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M'ADAMS' STORY OF SHOOTING

Tells Tribune Man it Was Accident

HEARING IS POSTPONED

Delay Pending Outcome of Hetzenecker's Wound Which is Serious

Pending the result of the bullet wound in the neck of his victim, Frank McAdams, 712 Pine street, was not arraigned for preliminary hearing before Judge Brindley to a charge of shooting Michael Metzenecker, 629 North Ninth street. The shooting occurred in the saloon of William La May, 500 North Fourth street, Sunday night.

McAdams remains in confinement at the central police station. The warrant against him charges assault with disregard for human life.

McAdams' Own Story

McAdams was seen by a Tribune reporter at the police station today. When asked for his version of the affair, he at first refused to talk, but upon consideration of the many conflicting and somewhat highly colored tales told by habitués of the saloon he concluded to give his side of the story.

He said: "I locked up my saloon at 11 o'clock and started home; when opposite La May's place I decided to drop in and return a neighborly visit to Billy La May had made to my place. I found the bar full of young fellows all considerably under the influence of liquor and quarreling. I bought several drinks for everyone present. Several times when the quarrel seemed about to develop serious results La May started to call the police, but I begged him not to do so because I thought the whole trouble no more than boyish nonsense. I took the gun out of my pocket just as a good natured 'bluff.' I did not threaten to kill anyone. I didn't say 'I'll kill the first one who comes near me.' I said, 'Now I guess you kids will be good.' This young fellow whom I never saw before to my knowledge, rushed at me in a frenzy. I threw up my hand in which I held the gun to ward off the blow he aimed at me and in the scuffle the gun was discharged. Good God, I didn't mean to shoot the boy. I was the first to his side as he fell. It isn't true that anyone made me desist when I helped carry him upstairs. I did everything I could and I'd do anything I can. I didn't try to get away."

"I don't care what they do with me if that poor boy only recovers. As to the necessity of carrying a revolver I believe that any man will agree with me that in view of the dark railroad yards and streets I am compelled to cross at the late hour that I usually start for home, and the fact that I am afraid of stray dogs of any description because of my crippled condition, carrying a gun is not so bad as it might seem."

Various business men around town speak very well of McAdams and say that he is of kindly disposition and a man sincerely devoted to his family.

Mrs. McAdams, a refined looking middle aged woman, was seen at her home on Pine street yesterday. She absolutely refused to discuss the affair, but expressed her confidence in the innocence of her husband.

Friends of Hetzenecker say that he was not in the habit of drinking steadily, but occasionally went out for a 'good time.'

Jack Hughes, bartender at La May's said:

"Hetzenecker came here often and seemed to be a good square fellow. Sunday morning he came in here and tossing two ten dollar bills on the bar said: 'I've been on the water wagon

FRANCE OCCUPIES A MOROCCAN CITY

Will Force Reparation by Sultan for Slaying of Dr. Mauchamp

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.) LONDON, March 26.—A detachment of French troops under command of General Liantry today occupied the city of Oujda, on the Algerian-Morocco frontier.

The seizure is the result of the assassination of Dr. Mauchamp.

It is believed France will hold the city until reparation is made, and also while there will probably demand satisfaction for other abuses of French citizens in Morocco and force guarantees for the execution of the agreements of 1901 and 1902 which Morocco ignored.

DEMOCRATS GIVE OUTSPEECH DATES

Paul W. Mahoney, chairman of the democratic city committee, today announced speaking dates of the party in the municipal campaign. Dr. Wendell A. Anderson and Attorneys W. F. Wolfe, A. C. Wolfe, O. R. Skaar, John F. Doherty, Paul W. Mahoney and A. A. Bentley, with others will do the major part of the stumping during the week.

The first meeting will be held tonight in Wanebo hall, 1232 Caledonia street. Other dates and places follow:

Wednesday night—Centennial hall, 1304 South Sixth street, W. A. Anderson, O. R. Skaar and A. A. Bentley.

Thursday night—Meinert's hall, Tenth and Jackson streets, W. A. Anderson, John F. Doherty, A. A. Bentley and A. C. Wolfe.

Friday night—Union hall, Rose and St. Cloud streets, W. A. Anderson, John F. Doherty and A. A. Bentley.

Saturday night—Concordia hall, 1123 La Crosse street, W. A. Anderson, W. F. Wolfe and others.

Saturday night—Snow Plow hall, 2506 Mormon Coulee road, Paul W. Mahoney, A. C. Wolfe, O. R. Skaar and John F. Doherty.

Monday night—Armory hall, 707 South Sixth street, W. A. Anderson, W. F. Wolfe and A. A. Bentley.

Monday night—Bohemian hall, Seventh and Hood streets, John F. Doherty, A. C. Wolfe and O. R. Skaar.

Other dates may be arranged and announced later by Chairman Mahoney.

Republicans Name Places

The republican city committee announced the following places for addresses, but no speakers as yet, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock:

Wednesday night—Wannebo's hall, 1232 Caledonia street.

Thursday night—Centennial hall, 1304 South Sixth street; Matson Brothers' hall, 2620 Mormon Coulee road.

Friday night—Armory hall, 707 South Sixth street; Kabat's hall, Tenth and Hood streets.

Saturday night—Union hall, Rose and St. Cloud streets; Bohemian hall, Seventh and Tyler streets.

Monday night—Concordia hall, 1123 La Crosse street; Snow Plow hall, 2506 Mormon Coulee road.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irvine, 221 South Second street, a twelve-pound girl.

long enough. I'll just burn one of these rags up today."

Hetzenecker is improving at the St. Francis hospital, although his exact condition cannot be determined. A few days will be necessary to decide whether he will live. This morning he had improved slightly and was feeling well. No effort will be made to remove the bullet unless it causes more trouble than now.

Not Out of Danger

The bullet is lodged in the right shoulder and Hetzenecker shows no inconvenience from carrying the leaden missile. If the bullet does bother the patient, it will be taken out.

"At the present I can't say whether Hetzenecker will live," said Dr. G. J. Egan, the attending physician, today. "He showed slight improvement this morning, but the case remains doubtful and I am unable to tell now whether he will survive. A few days will suffice to determine the outcome."

District Attorney Bosshard is anxious for a hearing and one will be held as soon as the outcome is determined.

THE ADVENTURES OF HAPPY LEM AND GLOOMY LEM



With Apologies to Oppen and sympathy for the G. O. P.

CHECK ON BRIDGE FIRST GUN TONIGHT

Grover Calls Meeting to Consider Installation of Cash Register

Dr. Anderson and Other Democratic Speakers at Wannebo Hall

Plans for installing a checking system at the Mississippi river toll bridge will be considered at a meeting of the bridge and finance committees tomorrow night. William Grover of the bridge committee, called the meeting today.

At the last meeting of the common council a resolution was introduced providing for the purchase of a cash register for the bridge tenders that a careful record of all tickets might be kept. The problem was referred to the bridge and finance committees.

Alderman Grover favors the purchase of a cash register that the toll-takers be compelled to register all moneys taken in and that the city comptroller take charge of the checking up of accounts on the machine. While this plan meets with favor, several others will be discussed. Some plan will be decided upon to install a strict system of accounting.

AGITATION ON ANCIENT SCORE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Charles, brother of Secretary Taft, says:

"I believe the sentiment in Ohio is favorable to the secretary's candidacy for the presidency. Efforts will be made to give the sentiment in concrete form so it can be expressed emphatically at the proper time."

Taft's enemies are trying to discredit him with labor by citing his decision in the Phelan case in 1884 while a judge. Phelan came from Oregon to speak in regard to the railroad strike and Taft enjoined Phelan from interfering with Pullman employees, and sent Phelan to jail for six months for contempt when he violated it. Labor men called Taft "Injunction Taft."

ROCKEFELLER NEEDS CASH

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.) CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—The Standard Oil company today advanced the price on all grades of gasoline, naphtha and refined oil in barrels a quarter of a cent per gallon f. o. b. Cleveland.

BLIND EDITOR DIES TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) APPLETON, Wis., March 26.—Samuel Ryan, aged 83, blind editor of a local paper, died this morning of illness contracted while attending the funeral of his wife eight days ago.

The opening speeches of the municipal campaign will be delivered tonight at Wannebo hall on the North side at 7:30. Democratic issues will be taken up and discussed with the voters.

The speakers will be from among the following: Hon. Wendell A. Anderson, John F. Doherty, A. C. Wolfe, Olaav R. Skaar, P. W. Mahoney, A. A. Bentley and W. F. Wolfe.

The republican speakers will follow the democrats, opening their campaign tomorrow evening in the same hall with a speech by Candidate Bunge.

MORRIS RETURNS TO BOOST ESCH

Senator Thomas Morris left last charge of the Esch forces during his duties in the state legislature and also take charge of the candidacy of Representative Esch for the senate. Assemblyman T. H. Miller remained at Madison during the recess, having charge of the Esch forces during the short vacation of the legislators.

NEW LEAGUE SCHEDULE

A new schedule of games will be issued to please Wausau, now dissatisfied with the arrangement.

WEATHER & WATER

- Probably showers tonight, turning to snow Wednesday;
- colder Wednesday;
- Coolest, 48; warmest, 72; wind, 12 miles.
- Stage of water, 7.1; falling.

SECRET WEDDING OUT

Frank J. Holy, 1309 South Fourth street, foreman in the seed house of the Salzer Seed company, and Mrs. Helen Stellick, 912 South Sixth street, night for Madison, Wis., to resume man Langstadt, justice of the peace. The marriage was kept a secret from friends for one week.

HANGS HIMSELF ON TRAIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) MOBILE, Ala., March 26.—John Hippo, San Francisco, committed suicide this morning, by hanging himself while aboard a train.

When a bride has to get down and learn how to keep house the honeymoon is over.

BEARS TAKEN BY SURPRISE TODAY

Bear Attacks Notices in Opening; Increase in Deposits

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) NEW YORK, March 26.—The "bear" element was taken by surprise this morning. A further decline in the price of copper in London was used for breaking Amalgamated to 78%, and a concerted drive was made in large blocks at the opening at 31%.

Bear attacks were noticed in nearly all active issues.

Deposits Increased

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Cortelyou today directed the deposits of customs receipts in national depositories in New York City. This is an enlargement of the recent order by him. Another statement is issued anticipating the interest on 2 per cent consols of 1903 and the 4 per cent loan of 1907 due April 1, so as to make them payable immediately. It will amount to the deposit of accumulated customs receipts of \$15,000,000, and daily additions hereafter of \$1,000,000.

DISCUSS ROAD TO ONALASKA AGAIN

The county board of supervisors will convene in La Crosse for the annual spring session tomorrow morning in the county building.

An effort will be made by the city members of the body to have the road between Onalaska and La Crosse straightened out. The country members killed the proposition at the fall meeting.

Several other matters of some importance will be brought up. The claims committee met today and allowed several hundred dollars in claims.

FAMOUS PROBER AT LAND FRAUDS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) DENVER, Colo., March 26.—It is learned today Oliver Pagin, assistant attorney general of the United States who assisted the prosecution of the beef trust, is here with a force of secret service men and detectives of the interior department, to prosecute alleged land frauds.

BOMB THROWERS AND TROOPS BUSY

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.) BIALYSTOK, March 26.—A bomb was thrown at Governor General Bogalevski while he was driving today. The general was uninjured though buildings were damaged nearby. The thrower escaped.

To Repulse Peasants

BUCHAREST, March 26.—Four thousand peasants satiated in the rural districts are marching on this city. A state of siege is proclaimed and the army is prepared to prevent an invasion. The artillery is ordered to use shrapnel if the peasants refuse to disperse. On Sunday the troops killed 200 peasants at Gelatz.

FUNERAL OF JACOB CLARKE

The funeral of the late Jacob Clarke was held at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Clarke, 125 South Tenth street, at 2:30 this afternoon, Rev. C. N. Moller, rector of Christ church, officiating. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Ezekiel Clarke arrived this morning from Chicago to attend the funeral.

RECOMMENDS POSTMASTER

Representative Esch has sent to Washington recommendation for the appointment of Louis Anderson to succeed Allen De Groff as postmaster of Nelson in Buffalo county.

DISPUTE ON DATE

Senators Flare Up When Resolution Comes in Asking Vote Apr. 16

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 26.—The Wisconsin senate this morning flared up over the senatorship. Senator Paul Huston introduced a resolution calling for a ballot upon the United States senatorship at noon, April 16, and a daily ballot thereafter until an election. Huston moved that the resolution be treated as a privileged resolution. Hudnall objected on the ground that there was a similar resolution before the senate committee on judiciary. Huston defended his resolution in a long speech, declaring that business of the legislature was being delayed as a result of the senatorship being undecided to date. Hudnall asked that the Huston resolution be referred to the judiciary committee.

Senator Owen came to the rescue of Huston and made a strong speech. The senate finally decided to consider the Huston resolution tomorrow.

The Miller anti-trading bill was subjected to a long debate in the assembly today and was finally referred to the judiciary committee. Saloon interests attacked it because it did not permit a man to spend enough money.

PIG ESCAPES AND CAUSES A FLURRY

The market was at high tension this morning, that is, the portion of it represented in a squealing porker which escaped from Langdon-Boyd packing house and fled up the street. The porker scented the blood of his unfortunate fellows, and fleeing, sought shelter in the buggy shed of Wilson & Robertson's livery on Second and Pearl. Pursuing butchers found him and he was chased through the cream separator factory on Front street and into the office of Ori J. Sorensen, where Miss Tillie Richardson, bookkeeper, taken off guard, was frightened almost into hysterics. The adventuresome pig was captured and by this time likely being served over La Crosse supper tables.

TEXAS STARTS WAR ON GAMBLERS

GALVESTON, Tex., March 26.—The Fort Worth gambling tragedy has precipitated a crusade against public gambling and gamblers in Texas. In Galveston and many other cities and towns mass meetings were held to memorialize the legislature to pass a law making it a felony to gamble in a public resort or conduct any gambling game, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, and to give the peace officers power to break into and raid any building containing a gambling resort.

Big organizations were perfected in several of the large cities, where funds aggregating over \$500,000 were pledged to pay for counsel for a relentless prosecution of all state and municipal officers who fail to do their full duty in suppressing public gambling.

In some of the small towns in south Texas these organizations have taken the form of vigilante committees, who will not have recourse to law, but will drive gamblers out of town under penalty of whippings.

Seventeen large gambling establishments in Dallas, El Paso and Houston announced their retirement from business.

2-CENT FARE IN PENNA.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 26.—The senate today passed the rate bill making the maximum passenger fare 2 cents a mile. The house will concur, and it is expected the governor will sign it.

CALLS FOR BANK STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—The comptroller has called for a bank statement of the condition at the close of business March 22.

RICH MAN'S WIFE DIVORCED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—Mrs. Carol M. Allis, wife of Louis, head of the Allis-Chalmers company, was granted a divorce this morning on charges of cruelty. They have one son, 15 years old, and were married

COMMISSION ON LUNACY APPOINTED

Thaw Will Undergo an Examination

TRIAL DELAYED INDEFINITELY

Justice Acts This Afternoon and Jurors Will be Excused

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 26.—The court this afternoon decided to appoint a lunacy commission to examine Thaw's present mental condition. Judge Fitzgerald named as a commission to inquire into Thaw's sanity Hon. Morgan J. O'Brien, Dr. Leopold Putzel and Peter B. Olney.

The appointment of the commission means the postponement of the trial indefinitely. When the jury reconvenes tomorrow it will be excused subject to a further call.

The lunacy commission will file its report before the jury is called together again.

BADGER DEATHS

WARRENS.—Maud Richardson, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Richardson.

HUDSON.—Merton Herrick, who came to Wisconsin in 1857. He represented St. Croix county in the assembly in 1881.

NEW RICHMOND.—Levi J. Oakes, aged 88 years.

WATERLOO.—L. D. Davies, aged 43 years.

BREAKING GROUND FOR NEW BREWERY

Ground was broken today for the construction of the new quarter of a million dollar brewery of the Michel Brewing company, on Third street, between Division street and Cameron avenue, when the fence around the home of Fred Opitz, 702 South Third street, was torn down. The place has been the home of Opitz for the last half century.

The brewing company has purchased the property and the move today is the first toward active work in the construction of the new plant.

NO DECISION IN STRIKE MEETING

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 26.—Upon adjournment this afternoon of the conference of railroad managers and representatives of the employees it was announced no definite decision had been reached in regard to a strike or settlement. It is understood the railroad unions informed the managers of the result of the strike vote, and there is said to be 25 per cent in favor of quitting work. The conference will meet again tomorrow morning. Various committees are meeting this afternoon.

SEMI-ANNUAL MUSTER

The semi-annual muster of Companies M and B, Wisconsin National guard, were held last night in the armories. Each company presented sixty-five men and three commissioned officers. The muster was observ-

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HOW TO FIND OUT

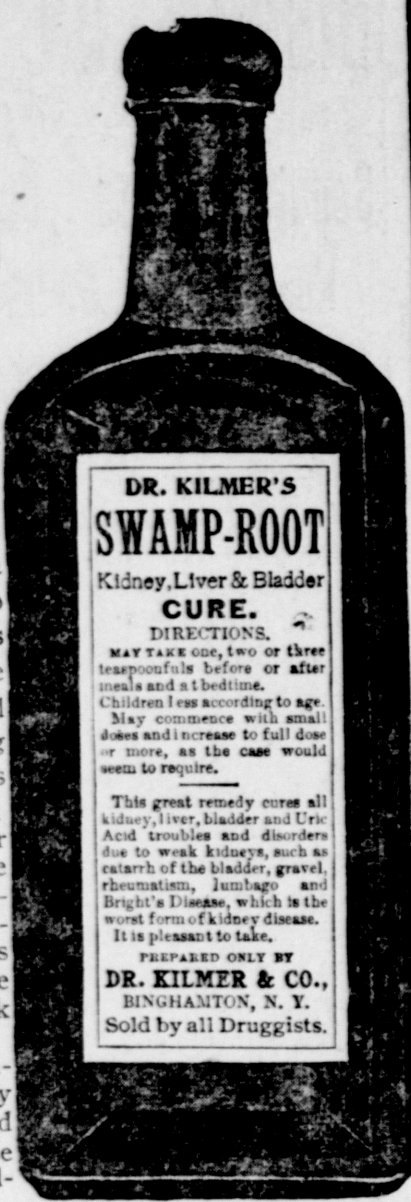
If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

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(Swamp-Root is pleasant to take)



NORTH SIDE

MERCHANTS DON'T WANT SALOON ROSE

PETITION MAY ASK THAT HUSSA PLAN BE STOPPED

The Baum building, Rose and St. Cloud streets, has been leased to the Hussa Brewing company of Bangor, for five years and a saloon is to be opened there soon. Jacob Hirschfeld, who has been located north of Edward Wheeler's candy store, will occupy the place.

Rose street business men are dissatisfied with the transaction, and it is said that a petition is to be circulated to prevent a saloon from going in there.

It is understood that a Syrian merchant of the North side wants the location and had next option.

The building is located within 300 feet of the new Syrian church which will be too close under the new law. It is said that two more saloons north of there will also have to be moved when this law is enforced.

George Baum will leave in the near future with his family for Europe where he will remain on an extended visit with relatives.

WILLIAM LUTIGER HURT COUPLING COACHES

NORTH SIDE SWITCHMAN HAS SENSATIONAL ESCAPE

William Lutiger, switchman on the C. M. & St. P. road, a son of Yardmaster J. H. Lutiger, sustained a painful injury while switching cars in the lower yards at 3:15 Sunday afternoon.

While attempting to couple two coaches, he was caught between the drawbars, sustaining a badly bruised breast and a serious fracture of the left arm, it being broken in two places above the elbow. He was assisted by his fellow workman, Nick Webber, who was near at the time of the accident, and was taken to the La Crosse hospital, where the fracture was set by Dr. Suiter.

Had it not been for the unusual presence of mind and nerve of the young man, the accident might have resulted fatally.

This is the third narrow escape experienced by Mr. Lutiger while in the employ of the company. He will be laid up for some time, owing to the peculiar break of the bone.

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Special services for Holy week will be held in all the churches in the city this week.

At the St. James church there will be no services on Wednesday evening, but services will be held on Thursday and also on Good Friday evening at the usual time, 7:45.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

WATCH the SIGNALS.
Flower and vegetable seeds free



A. E. THOMPSON,
Republican Candidate for
CITY TREASURER.

with each 50 cent purchase. Figgie, 729 Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chichester of Sheffield, near Mason City, Ia., have moved to Wa La Crosse.

The funeral of John A. Frogner took place this afternoon from the house at 2 o'clock and from the Charles Street Lutheran church at 2:30. Rev. E. O. Vik officiated and Undertaker Sletten was in charge with interment in Oak Grove. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral.

Miss Lena Lechleider left at noon for Milwaukee where she will make her home with her parents, who moved there about two months ago. She has already accepted a position in one of the large offices here. John Desmond Jr., will accompany her and will remain until after Easter.

Miss Olga Aschom and Clements Rick of Lansing, Ia., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

POISONED HASH KILLS VETERAN

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 26.—The first fatality as the result of ptomaine poison in hash fed to over 3,000 veterans at the soldiers home was the death of William J. Cook, aged 64, a member of Company C of the Fourteenth Missouri Cavalry. The physicians do not believe there will be any more deaths from this cause.

The home physicians, in eliminating the poison from the systems of the old men, used heroic measures. Over a barrel of epsom salts was administered, and in severe cases, where symptoms of heart failure were apparent as a result of the poison, stimulants were administered by hypodermic injections.

This is the greatest wholesale poisoning by ptomaine on record.

John W. Syfritt, cook at the soldiers' home, said:

"The hash is never prepared in copper kettles, and the meat used was not fresh meat. The poisonous substance was in the meat when it came from the packing house. It was corned beef, and was cooked right from the barrels in which it came."

"No meal is prepared a day ahead. All breakfasts are prepared on the morning of the day they are served. The mistake and responsibility rests with the packing house which furnished the meat and not with the preparing. We use 500 pounds of corned beef, fifteen bushels of potatoes and four bushels of onions in making the hash for a single breakfast."

Hash has been one of the favorite dishes with the veterans, practically all of whom have poor teeth.

SUES LAND CONCERN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 26.—W. H. Atkins of Madison, a shareholder in the Mexican plantation trust, which has a plantation of 10,000 acres in southern Mexico, has brought suit in the circuit court here against former Governor Edward Scofield, Charles D. Cox and Charles B. Well, as trustees, and a number of other shareholders, asking the appointment of a receiver for the corporation and an accounting by the defendants. The plaintiff alleges fraud, mismanagement and extravagance. It is alleged that the trustees appointed themselves directors of the Isthmus Plantation association of Mexico, an associate organization. It is further charged that the trustees entered into an agreement with C. M. Kendall to receive a commission of \$75 a share for the sale of shares of the Isthmus Plantation company, while in reality Kendall received but \$5 a share and the trustees named received \$70. It is claimed the trustees have paid themselves \$90,000 in salaries, and \$150,000 under the contract.

Rocker is charged with killing Schroeder, a wealthy farmer. After the death of the man, Rocker and Mrs. Schroeder married, and she declares to the officers that Rocker confessed the crime in a dream.

Rocker lived at Rock Rapids and was employed by Schroeder as a farm hand. One day Schroeder was found dead in his barn, hanging from a rafter. Rocker said that he had committed suicide, and nothing was done about the case for two years.

Rocker had married the widow of the man, and one night she heard Rocker talking in his sleep of how he had tied a rope around his employer's neck and choked him to death. The next morning the woman charged him with the murder and he confessed to her, but said he did it for the love of her, and would kill her if she told.

The woman finally got up courage to tell the officers, and upon her testimony he was convicted.

At the last trial the woman refused to testify, but her former testimony was used and conviction followed.

GOLD LEAKS IN STREET

RACINE, Wis., March 26.—Nearly \$600 in gold and silver was showered for two blocks along Douglas avenue by Nicholas Kant, an Italian living at Ives, and represented the savings of years.

Kant was afraid to put the money in a bank and kept it concealed in his house. He came to this city to trade, and not liking to leave his money at home brought it with him in a bag, which he secreted under the seat of his buggy. On the way home the string about the bag broke and gold and silver coins rattled out upon the pavement.

Kant had gone two blocks before he discovered the mishap, but with the assistance of a policeman he went back over the ground and recovered all of the money, not a single piece

DERRICK TO LOWER COFFIN OF BIG DARKIE

APPLETON, Wis., March 26.—Weighing 640 pounds and gaining about a pound a week during the last six months, Elmore Sheppard, a negro, aged 17 years, died at the home of Lottie Holmes in this city yesterday.

Sheppard, who was known as "Emo, the big coon," claimed to be the fattest man in the United States. He has been with a number of dime museums and has traveled with several circuses during the last few years, but never had been within fifty pounds as heavy as when he died of fatty degeneration of the heart. Sheppard claimed that his father is a wealthy landowner living near Pochonohas, W. V., but authorities here are unable to establish communication with him.

Because of the immense size of the body it was necessary to carry it into the street before it could be placed into a rough box, the latter being of a size too large to get through any door or window in the Holmes home.

Sheppard died destitute and the city authorities were called upon to take charge of the body. Undertaker Bretschneider was obliged to call in the services of eight men to remove the body from the house to the rough box on the street. Because there is not a coffin in the city large enough to accommodate the enormous anatomy, it is probable that the body will be buried in a lined rough box. Undertaker Bretschneider fears that the weight will be too great for a patent lowering device and it is probable that a derrick will be located at the grave with which to lower the body.

MAY BE CASE OF SUICIDE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 26.—James Bryant, city marshal of Gridley, Ill., is believed to have committed suicide by drowning. His relatives have been advised of the discovery of articles belonging to him on the bank of the Chicago river. Despondency over the shooting of a citizen, who tried to take a prisoner away from Bryant, lends color to the suicide theory.

MAN WHO CONFESSED MURDER IN SLEEP AGAIN CONVICTED

SIBLEY, Ia., March 26.—Charles Rocker, who confessed in a dream to the murder of August Schroeder over a year ago, was found guilty again and sentenced to life imprisonment. This is the third time Rocker was convicted. The first time he was given the death penalty, but the case was appealed to the supreme court and reversed. The retrial found him guilty and sentenced him for life, but the higher tribunal again returned the case for a hearing.

Rocker is charged with killing Schroeder, a wealthy farmer. After the death of the man, Rocker and Mrs. Schroeder married, and she declares to the officers that Rocker confessed the crime in a dream.

Rocker lived at Rock Rapids and was employed by Schroeder as a farm hand. One day Schroeder was found dead in his barn, hanging from a rafter. Rocker said that he had committed suicide, and nothing was done about the case for two years.

Rocker had married the widow of the man, and one night she heard Rocker talking in his sleep of how he had tied a rope around his employer's neck and choked him to death. The next morning the woman charged him with the murder and he confessed to her, but said he did it for the love of her, and would kill her if she told.

The woman finally got up courage to tell the officers, and upon her testimony he was convicted.

At the last trial the woman refused to testify, but her former testimony was used and conviction followed.

GOLD LEAKS IN STREET

RACINE, Wis., March 26.—Nearly \$600 in gold and silver was showered for two blocks along Douglas avenue by Nicholas Kant, an Italian living at Ives, and represented the savings of years.

Kant was afraid to put the money in a bank and kept it concealed in his house. He came to this city to trade, and not liking to leave his money at home brought it with him in a bag, which he secreted under the seat of his buggy. On the way home the string about the bag broke and gold and silver coins rattled out upon the pavement.

Kant had gone two blocks before he discovered the mishap, but with the assistance of a policeman he went back over the ground and recovered all of the money, not a single piece

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FINED FOR BREAKING INTO MEAT MARKET BREAKS JAIL FOR THIRD TIME

Carl Dahl, 319 Cass street, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, or serve forty-five days in the county jail for breaking into and robbing the meat market of H. Hegge, 1644 George street, Saturday night. Dahl pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Brindley yesterday afternoon.

MUST STAY IN JAIL

PIERRE, S. D., March 26.—Presidential pardon or a long wait in jail is the prospect which looms up before Carl Pitan.

Pitan was arrested and taken to Sioux Falls over a year ago charged with employing homesteaders to file upon lands which were to be turned over to him after proof. He was indicted with several others on similar charges, and presented a plea of guilty, while the others fought the cases. Pitan was given a sentence of one year in the Hughes county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Pitan, an old man, resided in Lyman county, and was looked upon as one of the leading ranchers in that county.

He has now served out his sentence of one year, and claims that he cannot pay the fine, and asked for his release from custody. United States Attorney Poerter came here and gave him a hearing before United States Commissioner McCord, after which it was decided that there could be no commutation of the sentence under the law, and that Pitan must remain in jail until the fine is paid.

The United States law does not contain the provisions of the state law which allows a fine to be served out at a stated price per day, and unless Pitan can get the money to pay the fine he will have to remain in jail until he is released by presidential pardon.

William J. Hutchinson, for years connected with The Racine Times, is dead at the age of sixty.

A lucky man always points with

VINTON, Ia., March 26.—After having twice made unsuccessful attempts to break jail, James E. Broughton, held on a charge of freight car robbery, succeeded in picking the lock in the cell room of the Benton county jail and is still at large.

In February Broughton succeeded in getting away for a day and a night, but was recaptured five miles north of here, half starved and almost frozen to death. Early this month he was discovered in the act of cutting through the steel lining of the cell with a hack saw just before he had completed his work.

ELOPE DURING A PLAY

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 26.—On the evening of March 6, when practically all of the teaching force of the city were in attendance upon a play given by the pupils of the high school, Miss Sybil Adams, instructor in music in the public schools, quietly slipped away with a couple of girl friends, and going to the First M. E. church was married to F. A. Albertus of Jackson, Minn. After the wedding all returned to the entertainment and the secret of the marriage did not leak out until yesterday. Mrs. Albertus will finish the present term at the schools and will then join her husband at Jackson.

Given Up to Die

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? O. T. Erhart.

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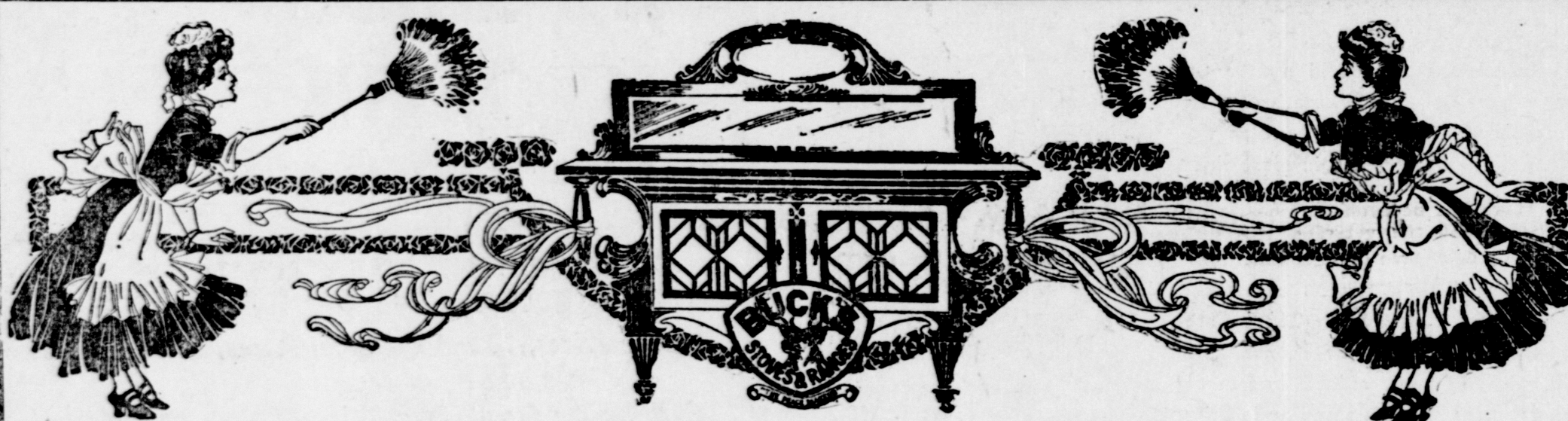
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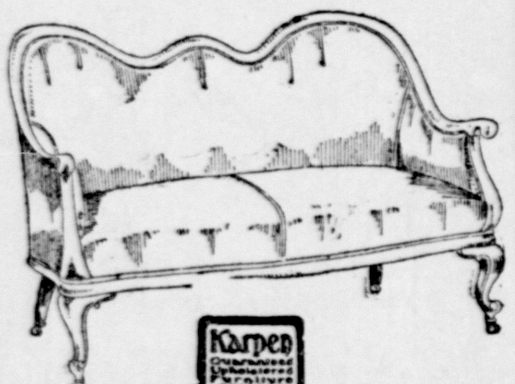
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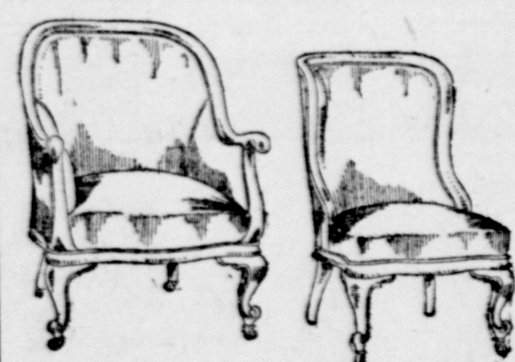


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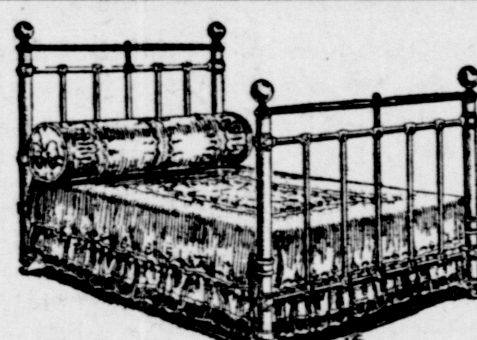
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CANDIDATES FLOCK TO SCENE OF BATTLE

ESCH HOWEVER WILL
STAY HERE FOR TIME

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 26.—All candidates for the United States senatorship except Esch were back in Madison this morning. Isaac Stephenson of Marinette, accompanied by his son I. M. Stephenson returned yesterday afternoon to their headquarters at the Park hotel. Congressman Cooper and W. H. Hatten arrived last evening, and former Speaker Lenroot will be back tonight. Congressman Esch will remain in La Crosse attending to private business for a few days, his lieutenants caring for his interests. All the last named are stopping at the Avenue hotel. W. H. Dick, Mr. Hatten's chief lieutenant, arrived last evening. Owing to the absence of many of the legislators there seems to be little developing to change the situation. Only sixty-five members, one short of the required two-thirds, were present at the session of the assembly Monday, but the arrival of several last evening has prevented a threatened call of the house.

Connor Realizes Ambition

Governor Davidson and the other members of the committee, sent south to inspect the quarries of Georgia with a view of getting building material for the new capitol left Chicago for Atlanta Monday. In the absence of Lieutenant Governor W. D. Connor is acting as governor of the state. Governor Davidson's visit to Georgia will be in the way of a sort of a return call to the visit made by the governor of Georgia some two years ago when he and a distinguished and brilliant party came up from the south to see the University of Wisconsin and the state historical library, of which they had heard so much. Governor Davidson will visit Washington and New York while away, returning in time for his daughter's wedding to Frederick C. Imbusch of Milwaukee, at the executive residence next Tuesday afternoon.

The committee on judiciary of the assembly has reported for passage a bill granting juvenile courts discretion to give probationary sentences to children under 16 years of age.

POWER DAM AND PLANT SINK

DECORAH, Ia., March 26.—A concrete dam and power house that has just been completed by the Upper Iowa Power company, at a point seven miles east of Decorah, sank into the river, causing a loss of \$50,000.

Early last year steps were taken by Burtis & Howard, the principal owners of the electric light plants at Decorah and Waukon, to construct this dam and run both plants by water power, thus doing away with expensive steam plants and increasing their power capacity.

Work Started Last June

For the purpose of taking over the two properties and building the dam the power company was formed. Work preliminary to construction began in June. The dam was completed with wheels and dynamos in place, about two weeks ago, and the company was only waiting for one machine to begin furnishing service from the new plant.

As yet it is not known what caused the wreck of the dam, but it is supposed that either the foundation was not substantial enough or that it was undermined by springs in the river bed.

Are From Minneapolis

Burtis & Howard came from Minneapolis. Their last year's work, which is now gone for naught, represented plans which had their inception here a dozen years ago. What they will do now cannot be stated at present.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The following are the opinions of Minneapolis boxers after seeing the Gans-Nelson fight pictures at the EdDey theater:

"I picked Gans to win, but the pictures show that Nelson had the best of the argument. I think these men ought to fight again in the near future."
—JIMMIE POTTS.

"Gans looked good to me before the contest, but after seeing the pictures I think Nelson had it on the colored boy. It was a great battle and the two ought to sign for a return match soon."
—LEO RYAN.

"Nelson looks the better to me after seeing the pictures and I believe if the pair ever meet again the Battler will be returned the winner."
—EDDIE GARDNER.

"In the pictures there was nothing to it but Nelson. I don't think the camera lied. Anyhow the films could not be doctored up to favor Nelson. I think the Dane got a raw deal."
—ROY MOORE.

"I bet on Nelson and lost, but after seeing the pictures I still think I picked the winner. 'Bat' certainly carried the scrap to Gans all of the time. I don't think the blow was foul."
—OSCAR AALBU.

"The pictures do not show the final blow very clearly, but from where I was sitting, I don't think the punch was foul. It seemed to strike directly on the belt, which I consider fair. Nelson had the better of the going and would have won anyhow in that round or the following."
—HERBERT CATHERWOOD.

"It was pretty tough luck to put up the fight that Nelson did and then lose the decision. He had it on Gans in every round and I think the colored lad won by trick work. I don't think the blow was foul."
—OSCAR GARDNER, "The Omaha Kid."

"After seeing the pictures I will bet my money on Nelson if ever again he meets Gans. I think he had the negro beaten at every stage of the game and he ought to have been given the decision."
—CHUCK REISNER.

"I think that Nelson should have been awarded the verdict. He earned it. I don't think the blow was foul. Even so, it was not intentional and the referee should have sent both men to their corners and given Joe time to recuperate and then sent them at it again. The pictures show Nelson the better man."
—BOB RYAN.

—From the St. Paul Daily News.
The original fight pictures will be on view at the La Crosse theater Thursday, March 28.

Bijou

The program at the Bijou this week is larger and better than ever. Six big acts and every one a sure winner.

Chas. Harris the man that made the Bijou famous last season has returned and is funnier than ever.

Lopez and Lopez are Spanish instrumentalists, direct from Madrid. These people are artists in their line and the audience plainly showed their appreciation of the high class music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Lopez. They were encochored time and again, it seemed the audience would never tire of them.

The illustrated song, "Iola," by special request of patrons of the Bijou, was rendered by Lawrence Wall in his usual pleasing way. Mr. Wall will sing "Iola" until Wednesday. Thursday and the rest of the week, "Little One, Good-by."

Philbrooks and Reynolds presented their side-splitting sketch entitled "Miss Steno Stenographer." This act is on the refined burlesque order and keeps the audience in an uproar throughout their entire act.

The moving pictures are also good. 1—Between Two Fires. 2—Bill Goes to an Evening Party. 3—Voyage to Mars.

DODGE MAY SUCCEED SENATOR ALLISON

DES MOINES, Ia., March 26.—Coinciding with the announcement that Gen. Granville M. Dodge of New York, formerly a native of Iowa, would return to Council Bluffs to make his permanent home, comes also the news from Dubuque that Senator Allison would not be a candidate for re-election in 1909. Gen. Dodge has returned to Iowa to be a candidate for senator as successor to Senator Allison.

Although Senator Allison apparently was in good health at the close of the last session, his friends say he really felt the strain much, and had he not believed that his presence was vital he never would have returned to congress last January.

The return of Gen. Dodge to Iowa for his future residence is believed to be a part in the campaign by Ali-

GIRL CLAIMS SHE WAS ABUSED BY AUTHORITIES

Representative Esch has reported a case to the immigration authorities at Washington which may lead to the discharge of Canadian officials if the allegations are proved.

Miss Inga Martinsen and brother left Norway on Nov. 9 last year and only a few days ago did the girl reach her destination, Caledonia, Trempealeau county, Wis. The girl crossed the ocean with her brother, Peter, in the steamer Allin. On landing at Halifax, the girl was detained because of poor eyesight. Andrew Wold, a Galesville farmer, received notice of the detention of the girl and was asked to send \$20 hospital expenses. He complied with the request and was informed that the girl would be sent home Dec. 10. On this day he received another letter for money, this time \$30. Being a man of small means, he felt the loss of the money. On the third request he notified Representative Esch that he was being imposed upon and asked that something be done. Action was taken and the girl reached Galesville in a few days.

Miss Martinsen is in a dangerous condition. She was compelled to do manual labor in Halifax and received poor food, she claims bread and water. Norwegians and others residing near Caledonia, are raising a purse to prosecute the Canadian officials.

Commissioner Sargeant of the federal immigration bureau, has the matter in charge now.

BOYS CRUSHED IN PILE OF LOGS

MARSHFIELD, Wis., March 26.—Word has been received here of an accident at Maplehurst in which Fernie Arndt, aged 9, and Ernest Anderson, aged 12, were instantly killed.

The boys had gone to a railway near their homes to gather gum from the logs, and while thus engaged the pile gave way, burying them. Both were horribly crushed.

Then men working in a nearby mill had gone to dinner and no one was present when the accident occurred.

When a man has been married as many as three times and made a failure of it he always gives this excuse: "Well, I found some one who would have me, anyhow."

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AN IMPORTANT WARD CON-
TEST

No incident in the present election is of greater importance than the aldermanic contest in the Eleventh ward. Alderman William Roellig, of the Hirschheimer plow works, is standing for re-election. On January 15, 1906, during the special election at which Mr. Roellig was elected to fill the unexpired term of Frank Bartl, The Tribune said:

"We say with all respect for the men who have helped La Crosse in helping themselves by building up a splendid manufacturing in this city, that it is bad policy to have any corporation represented in the city council. The plow works is already represented by Mr. Harry Hirschheimer who, no matter how honest, must be unconsciously biased whenever his own interests are up for consideration. With Mr. Roellig, an employee of Mr. Hirschheimer, also in the council, the weight of influence that might be controlled by a single firm would become dangerous."

Let us see what the record says. Mr. Roellig entered the council chamber officially Feb. 9, 1906. That was a little over thirteen months ago. Since that time Mr. Roellig and Mr. Hirschheimer have voted on 201 ordinances and resolutions. Of these 201 times they voted alike 197 times. Of the four times when they voted against each other, at least one was a mistake on the part of Mr. Roellig, which fact Mr. Hirschheimer emphasized by turning sharply to fix a gaze of reproof upon his employee. The last notable contest in which they were conspicuous was that in which they united, on behalf of the public utilities, to defeat the electrical inspection ordinance. With few exceptions both have taken up the cudgel for the public service companies whenever the "high sign" of distress has been given.

Mr. Joseph Bartl is a clever and capable young man, having no apparent relations with concerns or interests likely to improperly affect his vote, nor does his reputation for integrity admit of the presumption that he would permit private considerations to influence his public conduct. In view of the apparent inability of his opponent to escape the corporation influences with which he is surrounded, Mr. Bartl should be elected.

A SPLENETIC ERUPTION

924 Cass street, La Crosse, March 26.

Editor Tribune:

If you can find space for an original editorial which appears in this morning's Chronicle, headed "A Vainglorious Candidate," I would be pleased to have you publish it.

Yours respectfully,

WENDELL A. ANDERSON.

Believing with Dr. Anderson that the article in question deserves more general circulation than it has been given, we publish it below in its entirety:

A VAINGLORIOUS CANDIDATE:

The campaign for the election of Dr. Anderson to the office of mayor has proceeded far enough to make it apparent that it is based upon the assumption that his previous administration of that office was a wonder. The democratic platform recites that Anderson himself was chief sponsor for practically all of the public improvements ever made in La Crosse, that he forced the wires underground and that in a general way he put this city "on the map." This impression has been rather widely gained, too, because nobody has heretofore challenged the amazing assumption of superiority over his fellow citizens which Dr. Anderson has continuously maintained. The fact is, of course, that Dr. Anderson was not the original leader in the brick paving movement and that he is guiltless of the faintest conception of what the word "progress" means as applied to municipal and commercial entities of a center of population like La Crosse. Though claiming skill in administration his public efforts have been chiefly devoted to such political trickery as the gerrymandering of the legislative districts of the state and scheming for his personal advantage in the scramble for office. Though pointing with pride to his medical acumen he does not practice medicine. Though possessed of means which would make most men an active factor in the industrial or commercial circles of the city he is an idler to whom it would be absurd to appeal for capital on behalf of any industrial enterprise. For six years he has been an absolute nonentity in the life of this city except for occasional meddlesome interference with matters in the city hall which were already in the hands of public spirited and capable men. In politics the real democrats of the city owe Anderson nothing. Many of them have never forgotten and never will forget the sharp practice by which he stepped into the consulship at Montreal over the heads of men to whom he was under every obligation in common fairness to defer. In the matter of municipal administration the people of La Crosse owe him nothing. That he usurped authority which belonged to others when he occupied the mayor's chair and that he was a continuous meddler with the operations of the several departments of the city government is admitted. But that he was an originator of modern municipal methods in the conduct of the city's business is most eloquently denied by the records themselves. The system of water rates which he foisted upon the city is indefensible and oppressive. We need not argue this point with the water users of La Crosse who have suffered for six years under their outrageous discriminations and the uncorrected overcharges of erratic meters. The whole Anderson administration, indeed, was a continuous performance of arbitrary and unwarranted acts, a vainglorious assumption of superior municipal wisdom with little by way of achievement to back it and a series of impudent interferences with the rights of citizens and taxpayers, including a notorious affront to one of the most distinguished visitors who ever set foot upon the city's domain. We don't believe the voters of La Crosse have any purpose of taking another dose of that sort of medicine.

That interest in the success of the democratic ticket should have prompted Dr. Anderson to request The Tribune to give publicity to a mendacious screed in which the unhappy disposition of a perfectly understood individual found volcanic expression shows discernment. There can be no doubt that the dissemination of this malicious, intemperate and dishonest abuse, from that source, will contribute to the success of the man it is intended to injure. A careful reading of the remarkable article will be profitable.

The little poetical conceit relative to "knocks" reflects the same style of genius that characterized that justly celebrated musical fantasy, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Were production of this sort to become general the successful art critic would have to become an alienist.

We are prepared to give space to any article explaining in what manner Mr. Bunge became entitled to the characterization, a "builder," so unceremoniously thrust upon him.

THE EVIL OF THE COMIC SUPPLEMENT

Elsewhere in these columns is a strong article from the Ladies' Home Journal, in which the comic supplement is adversely criticized. The writer takes the stand that, instead of the harmless fun of childhood, the naughty pranks of maliciously mischievous youngsters are exploited in a manner to encourage in the youthful mind the idea that emulation is smart. That the trend of child-thought produced by the average Sunday joke section is certain to inspire unseemly conduct is undoubtedly true, and many a little criminal may be a post-graduate of the comic supplement. However, one recalls the odd bit of philosophy, "No general, sweeping statement is ever absolutely true, not even this." We believe the Sunday comic section of the Chicago Tribune is as harmless as it is amusing. It contains the right sort of fun. There is no taint of viciousness in its humor. There is about it the atmosphere of home love and home discipline characteristic of Germany, from which its ideas were derived when the Tribune revised this feature of its publication about a year ago. Agreeing, in the main, with the thought of the Ladies' Home Journal, one may fairly make the reservation that the Chicago Tribune's comic supplement is not only not harmful, but that its introduction into the home should be encouraged as conducive to helpful and invigorating fun in the nursery.

SOME AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION

Stuyvesant Fish, formerly president of the Illinois Central railway, says he has known Mr. Roosevelt ever since he was "so high" (indicating an altitude about knee high to a grasshopper), and that the president, and his family before him, is "unsteady." In fact, he doesn't think Mr. Roosevelt should be re-elected because there are other men more "conservative" than the president. That is "steadier," one supposes.

But Mr. Fish says President Roosevelt is right in his railroad regulation plans. He says rate regulation was not responsible for the slump in stocks, but that "rotten" railroad conditions are. He even says the establishment of uniform rates, preventing discrimination, was legitimate. In view of the made-to-order millions wrung from the freshest of watered Alton stocks, there need be no question as to the accuracy of Mr. Fish's statement, even if he did make it to "get back at" the thrifty Mr. Harriman.

By the way, objection to that "water power" franchise seems to have been removed. Has anybody been saw?

THE FIRST GUNS TONIGHT

In a speech which he is scheduled to deliver at Wannebo hall tonight, Dr. Wendell A. Anderson will probably crystallize the issues of the campaign so far as the democratic party is concerned. Addresses will also be made by A. A. Bentley and O. R. Skaar, and the meeting should be one of keen interest and wide influence.

Instead of writing editorials to deny this and affirm that, in answer to the intemperate speculation of worried politicians seeking to find something to detract from the strength of Dr. Anderson, we are inclined to await the outcome in order that the more direct method of refutation may be used. Dr. Anderson is for this because the platform doesn't say he is against it. Isn't that the limit for tommyrot? The platform doesn't say Dr. Anderson is against burglary, ergo, he is for burglary. Just as logical as the filtering plant argument. The public has rejected this plant, and that settles it. Just now it is beyond the purse of the city, anyway. But if it were not, it could not be attempted until the voters had been given an opportunity to register a reversal of the opinion they have already expressed.

But what's the use! Were an attempt made to meet every trumped up bugbear with a denial, there would not be room in a week's publications for a single affirmative statement.

OUR FAIR WOMEN'S DUTY

Since the Sentinel's challenge of the Chicago Tribune to a contest in which the winner of its beauty contest, Miss Carson, is to be matched against the prettiest woman in Wisconsin, other papers have issued similar challenges, and the competition is becoming national in its scope. Thus far but one La Crosse woman has become a contestant, or at least, but one photograph has been published. It is that of Miss Adelaide Derr, 314 South Sixth street. Miss Derr has honored La Crosse by consenting to the use of her picture, which cannot fail to attract attention even among the scores of beautiful women of the state.

But Miss Derr should not be the only La Crosse representative. There is a larger percentage of pretty women in La Crosse than in most cities of its size. Modesty, doubtless, has kept them out of the race. It should be recognized by this time that there is in this enterprise not the smallest element of coarseness. There are numbered among the contestants many of the most refined women of many states. Nor is standing in aristocratic society a requisite. Clean and wholesome young women from the factories and stores are just as welcome, because they are just as good. The publishers of the newspapers conducting the affair are too broad-minded and fair to recognize social distinction other than virtue. They want pictures of pure and beautiful American women. The reputation of La Crosse would not suffer were more of its pretty women to accept the situation as it really is, and permit their photographs to be published.

UNCLE SAM'S AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

(From Judge.)

Uncle Samuel is doing more and more each year to establish himself in the affections of the people. Through his agricultural department Uncle Sam is constantly prying into things and bringing forth information that is a joy to the millions. In the month of January our Uncle published nearly a hundred pamphlets abounding in the quaint and the curious, and all bearing on agriculture. When he hears that the soil of some Louisiana county is sour, our Uncle immediately sends off a band of trustworthy and well-jaded scientists to investigate, and an encyclopaedic tome on sour soils is the result. A new bug buzzes in a Texas village, and forthwith a parlor-carful of big-browed investigators is dispatched to the scene. A Georgian reports that the skin of a sweet potato has a parched look, and straightway a sweet-potato expert hies him forth into crackerdom. The decomposition of the field-spar is as dear to the heart of Uncle Sam as is the boll weevil and the gypsy moth. A new milking-machine inspires him with such fervor that he must know all about it and write it up and give pictures of it, even if it costs money. Medicinal weeds have not escaped his benevolent consideration, and breakfast-foods call for parlor-car explorations. So our Uncle goes on his studious way, while a multitude of experts go on the payroll and chase the agricultural bug, and pamphletize things, and stereoscope them, and cross-section them, for the delectation of the man who plows.

Henry Schroeder of Appleton and his wife's money has disappeared.

JUST LIFE



La Crescent Poetry

Editor:

I wrote a little article which I thought about right, of our fraudulent election—day and night. A kicker took exception and it made him rather sore, for he set up a holler, and then began to roar. He felt ashamed of his actions and it made him awful mad, to show up his dirty tricks in behalf of Uncle Dad. I don't know who he is, but he's not of much renown to write such a rig-ma-role—a disgrace to our town. I suppose he thinks he's even after slinging dirty mud in answer to our argument against election fraud. I'll bet he's rather slippery—just like a greasy pole. He better pull in his horns, and crawl into his hole. Well, I've said enough to suit my little rhyme, in answer to a hog or perhaps a little swine. But this much is certain, upon my word you can always judge an animal by the rest of the herd, and when we attack a beast, a dog or a cur, it answers with a howl and bites with a slur.

H. W. SMITH.

The manager of the construction department of the Pleasant Valley electric road was greatly disturbed when Judkins, the foreman came in and said that he could not go on with the work on account of two women and a baby.

"Well," said the manager, "this is all nonsense. We have the right of way and the road is going through where it was surveyed. I'll go out and see to it myself."

The foreman went out with a smile on his face and the young manager followed him to where the construction of the road had come to a full stop.

In front of a dilapidated structure was seated a girl rocking a baby. Back of the girl, sitting on the low step, was a weary looking woman.

The manager approached her and said: "Madam, are you aware that you are obstructing the progress of our work?"

"I reckon I am. That's what Susan is there for; that's what I and the kids are here for. We propose to shut your road off to one side."

"But, madam, the line has been surveyed. You will have to move. Your place has been condemned. You will be paid for it. The law—"

"Don't know any law," she interrupted, "nor don't want to. I know that your road, even if it was backed by the president, can't run through our kitchen and our yard where Jimmy is buried."

The manager passed around the shanty. Under a stunted apple tree was a small marble slab with a few flowers growing about it. He drew near and read the words carved upon the stone:

James Slocum—Aged 17
He saved four hundred lives in
Pleasant Valley in 1900.
Jimmie was drowned.

There was a soft tone in the manager's voice when he reappeared at the front and said to the woman:

"Your son was drowned, it seems." "Yes, Jimmie was drowned. He rode Black Bess down the valley to warn the folks when the big dam busted up in the hills. Every one was saved, but while he was crossing the bridge it went down with him and Black Bess."

"We ain't ever been able to buy a stone for Bess. The apple tree that's over her seems a likely thing instead of a stone."

"Madam, you will not have to move. Where is your husband?" "Upstairs readin' the gospel so's not to let his temper get the best of him. He's got his shotgun, an—"

"Well, good morning!" and the manager and his men moved on. The matter was laid before the directors, and the Pleasant Valley electric road takes a turn to the left and rounds a small structure with a marble slab in the back yard under a stunted apple tree.—Chicago Tribune.

—W. V. K.

The retirement of Alderman Roellig may be cheerfully accepted upon the theory that Mr. Hirschheimer is certain to give accurate expression to his employee's opinions. It's not a case where "two heads are better than one," and most people think it is a situation wherein one vote is better than two.

If enormity of scope is an extenuation for predatory finance, the fact may be called upon to justify a stupendous enterprise likely soon to receive exploitation more elaborate than is furnished by its prospectus.

Free from Alcohol

Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alterative.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

NON-ALCOHOLIC

If he has a better medicine, take his. Get the best, always. This is our advice.

The new kind contains no alcohol

We have no secrets to hide! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

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THURSDAY NIGHT, MARCH 28th

EDDIE BRYANT, Owner. DOC FOSTER, Announcer and Manager.

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Gallery 10c, 1st & 2nd Floor 25c

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, March 30 & 31

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"A PRINCE OF SWEDEN"

A Continuous Laugh From Start to Finish

The Best Scandinavian-American Dialect Comedy-Drama Now Before the American Public.

ALL SPECIAL SCENERY. SUPERB BAND. ALL NEW AND UP-TO-DATE SPECIALTIES.

7--- GOOD SINGING AND DANCING ---7

Matinee Prices, 10 and 25c; Night Prices, 10, 25, 35, 50c
Seats on Sale at Theatre Candy Store.

Watch for the Grand Free Street Parade on Arrival of Company Saturday Noon.

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WAISTSTUESDAY SPECIAL LAWN
WAIST SALE

Pretty Trimmed Waists
At \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

DRESS GOODS SALE

Wednesday we place on sale a lot of fancy wool dress goods at per yard..... 50c

WHITE GOODS SPECIALS

Dotted figured, plain and stripe white goods for waists at per yard..... 15c

NETTING FOR WAISTS

A big showing of netting for waists \$1.00 values at per yard only..... 65c

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Full width corset cover embroidery with beading top at per yard..... 25c

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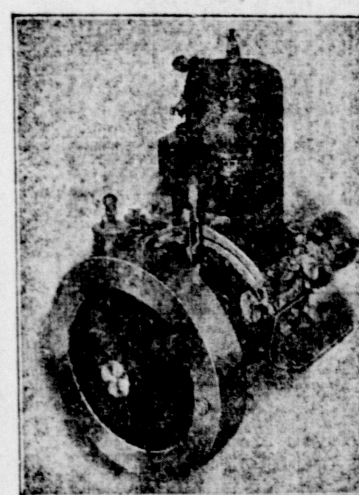
Kid Gloves in all sizes for this week only, pair..... 95c

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Showing of Suits and Coats will have a big sample line on display for Wednesday only. Come in and see them.

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Simple, Speedy, Dependable.



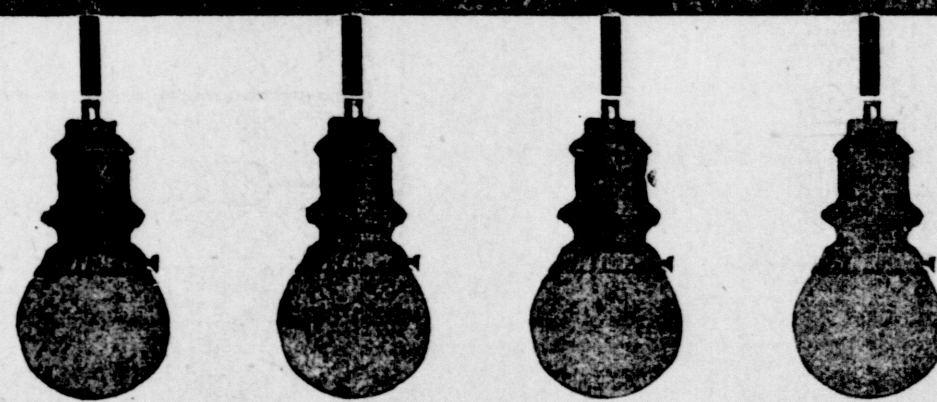
Headless and valveless gasoline motors with which famous

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The best and lightest motor made, fully guaranteed and built for speed

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Castings made by James Foundry, therefore "Made in La Crosse."
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You can take ten years off the apparent age of your store by installing Nernst Lamps the most of the best light.

WISCONSIN SERVICE
ELECTRIC LIGHT

For Easter Trade

"Book order early this week"

Bananas, Apples, Oranges, Celery, Radishes, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Asparagus, Pieplant, New Unions, New Cabbage Etc.,

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

LINE UP FOR TWO GAMES TONIGHT ANNOUNCED

GIRLS AND BOYS PLAN TO WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

Two interesting basketball games will be played tonight at the Y. M. C. A., between the Y. W. C. A. and the Mar de Mar of Winona, and the Y. M. C. A. of La Crosse and the Tomah Indians.

The lineup for the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. will be: Forwards, A. M. Brill and A. W. Horton; center, W. H. Roesner; guards, J. F. Zein and Captain J. W. Stanley.

The girls will be represented by Misses J. Mueller and G. Smith, guards; M. Farnam and H. Scofield, center; A. Anderson and I. Nordley, forwards.

During the intermission two athletic contests will take place. Former Physical Director Botsford, who is in the city, will referee both games.

CITY RECEIVES BIG SUM FOR SCHOOLS

George W. Young, city treasurer, has received from William Weimar, county treasurer, a total of \$42,255.97 for city school support. The sum includes the county and state aid.

The total from the state was \$21,930.75 and from the county \$20,325.22. City Clerk J. M. Sieger has received the statement from the county treasurer to this effect.

HURT IN BALL GAME

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 26.—In a collision with a fellow player at a baseball game at Wapella, Homer Beatty received injuries which probably will prove fatal. He has been unconscious since the accident.

Poverty of thought is worse than poverty of pocket. He is a wise motorist who wears good walking shoes.

SEA-ROVER'S REMEDY

Postum Coffee and its Power to Rebuild.

The young daughter of a government officer whose duties keep him almost constantly on board ship between this country and Europe, tells an interesting tale of the use her father made of Nature's food remedy to cure an attack of malarial fever:

"Father recently returned from a long sea-trip, bed-ridden and emaciated from an attack of malarial chills and fever," she writes: "In such cases people usually dose themselves with medicines, and we were surprised when he, instead of employing drugs, proceeded to devote himself exclusively to Postum Food Coffee, of which he has long been fond. He used two or more cups at each meal, drinking it very hot, and between meals quenched his fever-engendered thirst at all hours of the day and night from a supply we kept ready in the water-cooler. For several days his only drink and sometimes his only food was Postum Coffee, hot or cold, according to the moment's fancy.

"Within a day or two his improvement was noticeable, and within a week he was a well man again, able to resume his arduous occupation.

"He first began to drink Postum Food Coffee several years ago, as a remedy for insomnia, for which he found it invaluable, and likes it so much and finds it so beneficial that he always uses it when he is at home where he can get it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. While this man uses Postum as a remedy, it is in no sense a medicine but only food in liquid form. [But this is nature's way and "There's a reason." See the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.]

ERNEST OTTENS IN JAIL BREAKING SCHEME

THWARTED BY SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

Ernest Ottens, arrested in La Crosse for passing counterfeit money, and who jumped his bail later, made a desperate attempt to escape from the Jefferson county jail at Watertown, Wis., in which he is confined to answer to a charge of burglary in the night time. The alertness of Sheriff Bullwinkel alone prevented Ottens from carrying his carefully planned plot to a successful culmination.

Ottens had filled two length of hose which he smuggled into his cell, with salt taken from that given him at meal times. His intention was to make two weapons with which to assault the keeper and make his escape.

The close watch kept on the man discovered an accomplice in the shape of a man who secured entrance to the jail by having himself arrested as a vagrant. The man was kept in a cell near Ottens but suspicious circumstances soon led the keeper to separate the men. Under close examination of his clothes a letter was found sewed in the lining addressed to Ottens, suggesting a method of escape. At the same time it was found that someone had secured an impression of one of the jail keys upon a cake of soap, and the solder taken from the bases of the jail bars where they are set into the masonry, was hammered into shape to make a key. These circumstances lead the authorities at Jefferson to keep a close watch on Ottens.

Ottens was arrested here on Feb. 25, 1906, charged with passing a counterfeit \$10 on John Amstrud, a West La Crosse saloonkeeper on Jan. 30, 1906. On Feb. 27 he was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to circuit court for trial. Bond was set in the sum of \$2,500, which Ottens was unable to secure. Later these were reduced to \$800, and Ottens' poor mother mortgaged a little home at 1003 Island street, to secure the release of her boy.

On the night of Jan. 4, 1907, Ottens was shot at Watertown, Wis., while trying to burglarize a store. He made his way to Milwaukee, Wis., where he applied to the Rescue Mission for assistance and medical treatment. He was arrested. He denied the Watertown job at that time, and said he was shot in the California street yards of Chicago. He was returned to Watertown on Jan. 6 and bound over to circuit court for trial on a charge of burglary in the night time.

Witness in Jail
Matt Ruessgen, a witness against Ottens, is serving a term in the county jail on a charge of contempt. He refused to appear against Ottens when the case was called first. Later he returned and was arrested on Jan. 5, 1907 and committed to the county jail on a charge of contempt by Judge Fruit. He was committed for an indefinite period on Jan. 8, 1907, and still remains in jail. If Ottens is returned to La Crosse for trial, Ruessgen will appear against him. It is probable that Watertown authorities will place the first charge against the prisoner and in event he is acquitted the local police will present their case.

BANGOR TO HAVE NEW BANK

Bangor, Wis., is to have a second bank, according to an authentic report which made the rounds of business circles yesterday. Ira Richardson, one of the trustees of the La Crosse County Insane asylum, R. M. Jones and A. Mingle, three of the leading merchants of Bangor, are promoting the bank. The bank will be capitalized at \$20,000.

REPUBLICANS SLUR AT RIVALS FOR OFFICE

PLATFORM CONDEMS ALL PROGRESS UNDER DEMS.

Republican candidates and the city committee last night framed a platform to be submitted to the electors at the municipal election on April 2. Following is the platform:

"The republicans of La Crosse asking to be entrusted with the government of this city, by and through their regularly nominated candidates, present the following platform:

"We pledge ourselves to an actual reduction of taxes in dollars and cents. We deny the democratic claim that their administration of the municipal government has been either economical or efficient. With a stationary tax rate and an increasing assessment, it is plain that taxes have increased and that they stand today at the highest point ever reached in the city's history. The annual tax is now more than \$65,000 higher than during the last year of republican city administration and the bonded indebtedness has increased by over \$155,000 in the same period, while the city's population has increased but little.

"We favor street improvements and the extension of sewers, insofar as the same do not become unduly burdensome to our taxpayers.

"We oppose the efforts of the democratic party in municipal affairs to foist upon the taxpayers an expensive and experimental filtering plant.

"We believe in promoting the establishment of manufacturing enterprises and to that end declare for the fullest possible co-operation between the city government and those organized bodies of private citizens which are seeking to promote the city's industrial growth.

"We regret and condemn the action of the democratic administration and particularly the city attorney in preventing the making or even fairly considering of public improvements of great importance to the largest manufacturing plants on the north side, because opposed by a railroad company; and we charge the democratic city attorney with faithlessness to the public interest in appearing as the attorney for such railroad company while still retaining the position of city attorney. It is as true now as it was nineteen hundred years ago that 'no man can serve two masters.'

"We assume no responsibility for the failure of the city attorney to win the assessment case he insisted upon taking before the state tax commission. It is, however, significant that the state commission was unanimous in deciding that he failed to show any cause of action, and it is likewise significant that the business men and citizens of this city without regard to party were almost unanimous in their opposition to the appeal.

"We favor manual training in our grade schools, so that all school children can receive the benefits thereof. Had the democratic council heeded the demands of our school board, manual training would have been established long before this.

"We also reiterate our declaration of two years ago that we believe that that clause of our city charter which provides: 'No alderman or city officer shall be a party to or interested in any job or contract with the city,' is based on ordinary principles of common business honesty and decency and should be observed.

"While we favor the largest degree of personal liberty consistent with good order, we repeat our declaration of two years ago that the moral and business interests of the city demand that all public gambling houses and all gambling slot machines patronized by children should be suppressed, and we pledge ourselves to obtain that result."

District Attorney Otto Bosshard, chairman of the city committee, has appointed two committees. They follow:

Finance—C. S. Van Auker, E. M. Wing and John Turnbull.

Executive—W. J. Scott, John E. McConnell and Peter Nelson.

Speak Tomorrow Night
Tomorrow night the republicans will open their campaign with three speakers firing the opening gun. The meeting will be held in Wannebo hall, 1232 Caledonia street. George W. Bunge, candidate for mayor, Attorney A. E. Bleckman Jr., and Frank Winter will speak.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I offer for sale or trade, my stock in the Fred Kroner Hardware company. No reasonable offer refused.
FRED KRONER,
Secretary.

This Is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package.

CITY NEWS

Attention Yeomen and friends—This is the last week of the Park Store contest. Please cast your votes for the Yeomen.

Hack calls made night and day. Phone 179, Gateway City Tr. Line.

J. J. Hill's private car went through La Crosse yesterday on the C. B. & Q. The car is being returned to St. Paul.

The Cole brothers left this morning for Montana where they will join the Western Comedy company. They will tour the west all summer.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tablets. Ask your druggist.

E. Finstad, Chaseburg, was in the city yesterday.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and it pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. O. T. Erhart.

Miss Agnes Dunn, 531 King street, bookkeeper and cashier at Fritz's meat market who has been seriously ill is convalescing.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Benjamin Bell, Dakota, was a La Crosse visitor Monday.

Dr. William Edgar Geil, the famous world traveler and African explorer spoke at the Congregation church last night. He was the guest of Dr. James K. Fowler, 215 South Seventh street.

Hard maple, good second growth oak and soft wood for sale. S. Boma, new phone 882 C; old 2602.

John Rank of Houston, was in La Crosse on business yesterday.

William A. Rowland, engineer on the steamer Huron, left last night for Buffalo where he will take charge of the boat for the summer.

James Durland, who is employed at Minneapolis at the Great Northern office, was in the city with friends over Sunday.

"Novot" petticoats—Knutsen, at Reitzel's.

A. W. Bigelow of Houston, was in La Crosse yesterday.

The secret of fashionable beauty. I asked the question of a noted beauty specialist. "In order to be round, rosy, plump, very pretty and stylish take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Dr. John A. Winters who, with his mother, Mrs. A. Winters, has been to Oklahoma and Utah, on a trip for their health, expects to return this week.

There are many tonics in the land. As by the papers you can see, But none of them can equal Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

Carpenters are now at work at the Cameron House, remodeling the interior of the building and putting baths in many of the rooms.

William Neumeister has returned from Brownsville where he has been a business.

Fine electric chandeliers, Colby. L. Johnson and wife are in Milwaukee.

E. A. Fratenburgh, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Great Northern, was in the city yesterday on business.

N. and J. Paisley of Mindoro, were La Crosse visitors yesterday.

Get your Easter suit at Reitzel's.

A handsome line of black taffeta silk coats at Reitzel's; Knutsen's department.

E. C. Higbee left on the eastbound Northwestern this morning on a business trip.

E. P. Brink left at 8:09 on the Northwestern this morning for the eastern part of the state.

Really, the nicest white waists and shirt waist suits will be found at Reitzel's.

Pretty black and white check suits for only \$18 at Reitzel's.

Russell Boar of Baraboo is a La Crosse visitor.

Silk petticoats at Reitzel's.

J. M. Holley was in Milwaukee on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Davis of Minneapolis are the guests of friends and relatives in this city.

Property in Greenwood park, amounting in value to about \$800, has been transferred to Christine E. Dawson by Claude Bushey.

Tailor made skirts for \$5, \$6.50 and up. Eastern made goods that have style to them at Reitzel's.

The correct styles in ready to wear garments will be found at Reitzel's.

New black Broadcloth jackets at Reitzel's.

George W. Bunge, who has been in Madison arguing cases before the supreme court, has returned home.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. McAllen has returned from Chicago.

PHONE US

For Oriental Hair Restorer (restores the color), Bests Dyspepsia Tablets (excellent for indigestion), Du Bois Female Pills (this is the strongest kind), Sylmar Olive Oil (the pure California Oil), Lanes Goutre Lotion (cures big neck), Gray's Yerba Santa (the quickest Cough Cure known) or in fact anything you may want in the Drug line, and you'll have it quickly at your door. BEY-SCHLAG'S Drug Store, 503 Main.



EASTER'S PROPER HEAD DRESS

An antique hat and a new suit never did go well together, but such a combination on Easter day! Perish the thought! The Continental's exhibit of Easter headwear is so extensive, so varied and so delightfully smart that words cannot do it justice.

See, in particular, our great aggregation of clever shapes in flat-brim derbys (the hit of the season) and our enormous line-up of new shapes in Soft hats with every conceivable kind of brim, specially emphasizing the innovations in shades of gray, a grand value at

\$2.

The right shape and size for every head!

Other irresistible values at \$3.00 and up to \$5.00.

CONTINENTAL.

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER.



FEAR FOR SAFETY OF LA CRESCENT TURNPIKE

Various contractors and city officials are watching the spring rise of the Mississippi this year.

Along the La Crescent turnpike there are two unfinished turns, where bridges were removed last year and the banks have not yet been ripped. It is feared that they will give way under the strain and be more or less damaged.

Along the south bank of the fill nearest La Crescent the city has piled hay to prevent the damage that may be done by the wave motion.

As yet the wing dam that was to be built to prevent the water from filling the swamps on the west side of the river has not been started.

Packets Come Early
This season the Diamond Jo company's big steamers will be out exceptionally early.

The steamer Quincy which was wrecked a little above Trempealeau last summer is nearly ready to be relaunched from the drydocks at Eagle Point.

The Sidney will be the first boat of the packet line to start operations and the Quincy will follow soon.

The Quincy and St. Paul are in excellent condition for work this season, having been thoroughly repaired.

DUCKS IN FLOCK ALIGHT ON RIVER

A flock of about one hundred and fifty ducks formed an interesting spectacle yesterday afternoon when they alighted immediately north of the draw on the Mississippi river wagon bridge.

Crowds of people gathered to watch them as they sailed contentedly around. The ducks this year are exceptionally tame, this is due, no doubt to the fact that hunters are not allowed to shoot them in the spring.

At Black River Falls, Samuel T. Montgomery was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Montgomery killed his wife and a four-year-old child.

OLIVE OIL

Has many uses and people are beginning to realize that it is a valuable medicine. Maltese Cross brand is one of unquestioned purity.

1-2 pts. . . . 40c
Pts.. . . . 75c
Quarts . . . \$1.25

ERHART'S

Red Cross Drug Stores

PRISONER MAY BE MISSING BANKER

BARABOO, Wis., March 26.—The police department here has arrested a man giving his name as M. E. Henry. Officers think they have secured no other than N. F. Walker, the missing cashier of the New Britain, Conn., Savings bank. The description of the suspect tallies with that of the missing cashier in many ways, according to the police.

It is reported that Paul Rudolph, a Janesville alderman, has been made a millionaire by an investment in Goldfield mining stocks. Shares that he bought for 25 cents are now selling for \$10.

Ever occur to you that many of your sorrows are silly sorrows? That is, sorrows that are not important?

A man is never quite as awkward as a woman getting off a trolley car backward.

PAINT UP

A small investment will brighten your surroundings and make things look new again. I now carry a full line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Japalac, Alabaster, Enamels, Gold Paint, suitable for restoring furniture, floors, woodwork, walls, picture frames, in fact anything around the house. O. BEYSCHLAG, Drug 503 Main.

WATCH WEEK AT IRVINE'S.

16-size highest grade Boss 14K Gold 25 year hunting cases, beautifully hand engraved, best grade Elgin Ruby jeweled movement at.....\$22.00
Hamilton 18-size, 21 jewel movement in open face, gold filled case at.....\$32.00
This is one of the best railroad watches made.

The new 18-size grade, 21 jewel Waltham railroad watch, in open face, gold filled case, priced at.....\$29.00

A watch that is perfect in time keeping qualities and fully guaranteed. Passes all inspection tests.

The new 18-size grade, 21 jewel Elgin railroad watch, fully adjusted. One of the finest movements made. Passes the severest railroad tests, in strong open face, nickel case, priced at.....\$26.50

O-size watches for ladies in 14K solid gold cases, Elgin or Waltham movement, special at only.....\$18.00

O-size watches for ladies in 14K gold filled, 25 year cases.....\$12.50
Waltham movements.....\$10.50
Same size, but cheaper grade movement.....\$10.50

Besides the watches mentioned we have all grades made, Elgin, Waltham, Hampden, Illinois Watch Co. and the celebrated GENEVA MAKES.

IRVINE'S

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry STORE.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.
Men and Women Unanimous About It.
Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00.
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DEMANDS \$15,000 TO LEAD ORCHESTRA
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26.—Emil Paur, conductor of the Pittsburgh orchestra during the last three years, has startled the music committee of the Pittsburgh Art society by demanding a salary of \$15,000 a year and a few other things to sign a new contract in case one is offered him.
During the three years he has been here Paur has received an annual stipend of \$10,000, which is more than was paid to Victor Herbert, the most popular and successful conductor of the orchestra ever had. Now Paur demands \$15,000 a year, an enlarged orchestra, although his musicians number sixty-five, and the elimination of all small cities from its road trips.

DEWEY TO MOVE FROM GIFT HOME
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey have decided to move from their residence, at 1747 Rhode Island avenue, to Mrs. Dewey's old home at Sixteenth and K streets. They will rent the house they now occupy. The house was presented to the admiral by a large number of Americans as an appreciation of the valor he displayed in the battle of Manila bay. It was large enough for the bachelor state the admiral was in when it was offered to him, but is entirely too small for himself and his wife, especially in view of the large social demands made upon them. Moreover, the house never has been satisfactory and it has been occupied merely because of Admiral Dewey's desire to show his appreciation of the kindness of those who contributed to its purchase. Mrs. Dewey's home, at Sixteenth and K streets, is much more commodious and comfortable, and will enable the admiral and Mrs. Dewey to arrange social functions in keeping with their wishes.

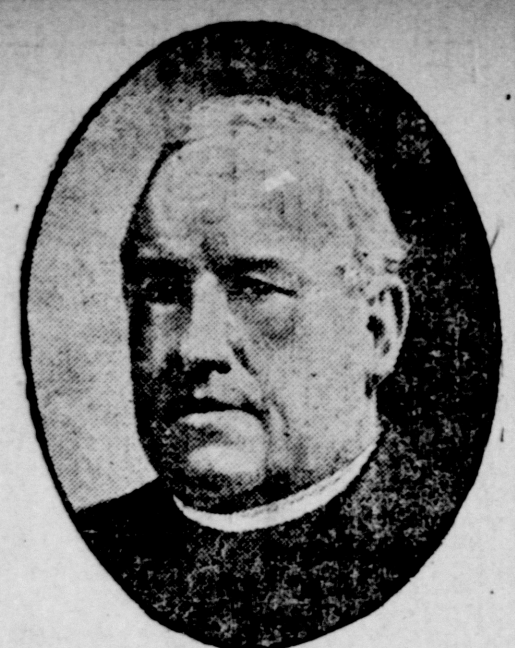
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GETS SMILE AS REWARD FOR FINDING PURSE WITH \$5,869
BOSTON, Mass., March 26.—Chas. Martin, a street car conductor, who on Friday found a roll of \$5,869 in bills kicking about the floor of his car, received as a reward for his honest one sweet smile from a woman.
Martin suffered nervous prostration when he picked up the roll and saw tens, twenties, and yellow fifties in multitudinous confusion, and shaded his eyes for a time before he counted them. He turned the money into the main office of the Boston and Northern road.
A Mrs. Robinson of Lowell put in a claim and proved her ownership of the wealth. She was told that Martin was the finder, and, turning to him, smiled sweetly, remarking to the superintendent: "Wasn't it good of the conductor?"

CHILDREN PLAY WITH DYNAMITE
PIERRE, S. D., March 26.—Using sticks of dynamite for playthings, and getting out without any injury, was the experience of several small boys in this city.
Some one stole a fifty pound box of the explosive from the camp of the railway graders who are at work putting in the grade of the Northwestern road through the city, and after breaking it open, scattered several sticks about, then left the box standing near the grist mill. Some one exploded a heavy charge of it, starting the police to investigating, and they discovered the open box, which they carried very gingerly to a place of safety, where there were no buildings near enough to be injured in case the tricky stuff decided to let go.
The scattered sticks were not found until the next morning and then some of them were in possession of children.

CONTEST WILL OF PRIEST
BOSTON, Mass., March 26.—Anne Farley and her brother, Thomas Daly, and James and Matthew Daly, half-brothers, Chicago, are among the contestants of the will of Rev. Patrick J. Daly, a Boston priest, who died some time ago, leaving an estate of nearly half a million dollars.
It is charged that the executors of the will, Rev. William McQuade and Rev. John D. Turney of this city, have concealed the actual value of the estate. The hearing will open in the supreme court in Boston on Tuesday. The probate court has already allowed a distribution of about \$85,000 among the heirs. Among the assets of the estate is Chicago real estate valued at \$9,000.

LIES HELPLESS IN ROAD SIX HOURS
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 26.—A. T. Surber, a deaf mute farmer residing near the little town of Spencer, McCook county, had a distressing experience, as the result of which he came near losing his life.
While en route home he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was driving a team hitched to a wagon, and as a result of the stroke of paralysis his arm became limp and dropped to his side. The mitten he wore slipped from his hand to the ground and he crawled from the wagon to recover it.
After he had reached the ground the paralysis extended down his entire right side, making him helpless. He lay on the ground in a pool of mud and water from 1:30 until 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon before he was discovered by men who chanced to pass along the road.
During this time he was conscious and fully realized his condition, but could do nothing to help himself.
Mrs. Lola Monamus, aged thirty, of Beloit, started a fire with kerosene and was burned to death.

FOREST AND PRAIRIE IN FLAMES
STURGIS, S. D., March 26.—A timber and prairie fire is raging six miles south of Sturgis, on the military reserve. It started Friday and has already burned over a large area. A troop of soldiers sent out from Fort Meade last night came back and was relieved by another troop which left.

DANVILLE, Va., March 26.—The forest fire which broke out near Stuart, the county seat of Patrick county, and which has spread throughout that county to Critz, is believed to be still raging, though no advices from the scene of the conflagration were obtainable today.
The fire has resulted in heavy loss of property, including the burning of valuable timber land and farm houses. The fire started Friday night near Stuart, in Patrick county. From Stuart the fire spread south in the direction of Danville to Critz, a distance of about fifteen or twenty miles. The width of the conflagration is about six miles.
Approximately thirty farm houses have already been burned.

WILL WASH GERMS AWAY BY WATER
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 26.—Treatment of the insane by water with the idea of washing away insanity germs will be an innovation in the new quarters for the insane at the Philadelphia almshouse, which will be opened tomorrow. Dr. Coppy, director of the department of health, is confident of the success of the movement.
The plant is designed primarily for the treatment of cases of acute mania by a system of bathing by which the body of the patient is kept completely submerged in running water for as long a time as is deemed necessary to effect a cure. The plant, in its present form, is composed of a number of rooms, of which two are specially set aside for this kind of treatment.

How Treatment is Given
In each bathroom a hammock is arranged on which the patient's body rests. Above are hot and cold water faucets with a thermometer attached for gauging the temperature. There is a special appliance for emptying the tub instantly. The water generally is kept at a temperature of 100 degrees and is kept continually flowing.
The patient remains in the hammock for a period varying from four to eight hours at a time. At the end of each period he is taken from the bath and placed on a cot, rubbed down, and allowed to rest for half an hour.
Rests Once in a While
He then is returned to the swinging hammock and immersed in water. The only purpose for which he is taken from the water is an occasional rest. His meals are given to him in the bath.
The head, which rests on a circular rubber cushion, is the only portion of the body not submerged.

APPROVES CASE
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Brigadier General McCaskey, commanding the department of Texas has approved the finding of the Penrose court martial which exonerated Major Penrose, but which found the shooting of Brownsville done by men of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

Slow freights should not attempt express schedules.
Breaks Up a Cold in Ten Hours
Breathe Hyomei and get Quick Relief. Cures all Bronchial Troubles.
As a usual thing a remedy that has immediate action contains powerful drugs that should be used sparingly. This is one of the reasons why the ordinary tablets that are sold for coughs and colds should not be taken by people with a weak heart, as they have a dangerous stimulating effect.
When Hyomei, however, is breathed quick relief is obtained in a natural way. Its healing medication goes right to the spot where the disease germs are present, at once soothing and healing the irritated mucous membrane. The action in this way is similar to spreading a soothing salve upon a burn.
No other medicine for the cure of coughs, colds and bronchial troubles is as rational as Hyomei. Breathing it through the neat pocket inhaler which goes with every outfit, it can be used either in the nose or mouth, thus getting full medication into the nasal passages or the throat and lungs as desired. It gives almost instant relief in all effections of the bronchial tubes, and is guaranteed to break up a cold in ten hours. This guarantee is given by one of the best known druggists in La Crosse, O. T. Erhart, with every Hyomei outfit he sells.
A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a bottle of Hyomei, an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket or purse, and a medicine dropper, costs but one dollar, with a guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction the money will be refunded.
Should extra bottles of Hyomei be needed they can be obtained for only

GEE, BUT JIM HILL HAS A LOT OF NERVE
WASHINGTON, March 25.—Because the Hill roads have doubled in value in ten years; because enterprising municipalities have presented them with millions of dollars' worth of terminals just to get any service at all, and because the lines own \$50,000,000 worth of coal lands from which they are supposed to get their fuel at very low cost, their officials have declared to the interstate commerce commission that they cannot lower freight rates.
The property in the Hill system was bought in 1897 for \$170,000,000. The present value placed on it by its owners is \$390,000,000, and they say they must pay dividends on this sum. They declare the roads could not be duplicated for any less, and that this represents the actual tangible value of the property.
Reasonable Rate an Issue
This action on the part of the Hill system bringing forward the disputed question of what is "a just and reasonable rate" is as contemplated under the interstate commerce act. The railroads contend that in fixing a rate the commission must take into account the value of the property. Repeated attempts were made in congress to pass some legislation looking to the appraisal of the railroad properties of the country, but nothing has been done and the Hill system has forestalled any action by the commission by submitting its own valuation.
Commissioners Prouty and Harlan, who conducted the hearings in Chicago, are considering whether the appraisal made by the Hill people of their system is a correct one. The same question will be involved in practically every rate-making case which the interstate commerce commission is compelled to pass upon.
Figures Given in Detail
The detailed estimate of the railway experts as to the value of the company's property is as follows:
Nine great terminals (land only)\$70,000,000
Right of way for remainder of system..... 30,000,000
Cost of producing road, tunnels and structures on this right of way... 200,000,000
Equipment 40,000,000
Coal lands and mines owned 50,000,000
Total\$390,000,000

TO ARREST GRAFTER ON SIGHT
TOLEDO, Ohio, March 26.—Toledo police officials have been notified by the authorities of San Francisco to arrest A. K. Detweiler on sight. The message was received, and although a strict search has been made for Detweiler he has not been discovered.
It is practically established that the indicted man is not in Egypt, as has been reported, but that he returned to this country some time ago. His wife, however, who recently returned from abroad, would make no statement concerning her husband's whereabouts.
It is known to almost a certainty that Detweiler arrived in this country long before the statement of his brother, George, issued, says he did. The statement is made that George Detweiler and an attorney left Toledo several days ago and went to a small village near here for the purpose of meeting A. K. Detweiler. What developed at the meeting was never made public, and the meeting itself will not be admitted by the Detweillers here.
A man and his wife are one, unless he happens to be a Mormon.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 26.—The case of Walter Carson, as administrator, against Jacob Zeigler, a farmer of this country, will be resumed in the Superior Court. Carson is suing for the recovery of money which belonged to the mother and brother of Zeigler, who died three years ago.
A short time before the mother and brother died they came to Evansville and drew about \$30,000 out of the banks, and it is supposed they buried it in the ground on the Zeigler farm. A few weeks ago Zeigler sent a package of money, \$2,000 in all, that had been buried in the earth, to the treasury department at Washington, and got new bills for that amount.
Zeigler claims the money belonged to his wife, who had buried it, and that his son dug it up.
Carson alleges Zeigler dug up the \$30,000 and converted it to his own use.
The proposed yards to be established by the Northwestern road at Janesville will accommodate 3,000 cars.

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WANTED—Girls at Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 North Sixth.

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FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth street.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—140 acre farm in Smith's valley, town of Campbell, four miles from city. Jacob Hahn, 526 Mill street.

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FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerel, also eggs for hatching. 1308 Redfield street.

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FOR RENT—Six room cottage. All modern improvements. C. L. V. Craft.

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LOST—Scotch collie dog, white marking, finder call Old phone 4333, New phone 4 for reward.

LOST—A gold watch pin, Sunday. Return to 612 South Seventh street for reward.

LOST—A red rosary with cross. Return to Tribune for reward.

LOST—Card case containing Royal Arcanum identification card and a sum of money. Will pay reward to person giving information to identify finder. Address Room 507 McMillan building.

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LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate by Fourth Building association.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Horse clipping at E. R. Savage's shop, 219 North Third street. Work guaranteed. Prices right. Both phones. W. D. Adams, manager.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Typewriting job work. Prices reasonable. Call or address

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NOTICE

Of an Election to Bond the City of La Crosse in a Sum of Sixty-five Thousand Dollars, for the Purpose of the Erection, Construction, and the Purchase of a Suitable Site for an Armory for the Purpose of Drill and for the Safekeeping of the Arms, Equipments, Uniforms and Other Military Property Furnished by the State, and for Public Meetings and Conventions in the City of La Crosse.

The electors of the city of La Crosse, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, will hereby take notice, that at the special election to be held in the said city, on the second day of April, A. D., 1907, the electors will vote for or against the adoption of the following resolution, passed by the common council of the city of La Crosse, at its regular meeting held on the eighth day of March, A. D., 1907.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of La Crosse that for the purpose of the erection, construction, and the purchase of a suitable site for an armory for the purpose of drill and for the safekeeping of the arms, equipments, uniforms and other military property furnished by the state, and for public meetings and conventions, there be issued the bonds of the said city in the aggregate sum of sixty-five thousand (\$65,000) dollars, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable in twenty years or at the option of said city on the date of any interest payment on and after ten years from date, and be it further

Resolved, That the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held on the second day of April, 1907, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. of said day at the usual voting places in said city. Such election shall be held in the voting booths in the usual places in each ward. The election shall be conducted by the officers who are required to conduct the regular city elections and in the same manner as near as may be. The polls shall be opened at the same hour and close at the same hour as the city elections and the result shall be determined by the election officers and returned to the city clerk who shall record the same in full. The ballot shall be printed on the official city ballot to be voted at such election and in the following form:

For Bonds.

Against Bonds.

Mark an X in the square under the one you wish to vote for.

Dated March 9, 1907.

JOSEPH M. SIEGER,

City Clerk.

ANCIENT ARMIES.

Ten thousand horse and 100,000 foot fell on the fatal field of Issus. The army of Artaxerxes before the battle of Cunaxa amounted to about 1,200,000.

An army of Cambyses, 50,000 strong, was buried in the desert sands of Africa by a south wind.

A short time after the taking of Babylon the forces of Cyrus consisted of 600,000 foot, 120,000 horse and 2,000 chariots armed with scythes.

Ninus, the Assyrian king, about 220 B. C., led against the Bactrians his army, consisting of 1,700,000 foot soldiers, 200,000 horse and 16,000 chariots armed with scythes.

When Xerxes arrived at Thermopylae his land and sea forces amounted to 2,641,610, exclusive of servants, eunuchs, women, sutlers, etc., in all numbering 5,283,220. So say Herodotus, Plutarch and Isocrates.

Why Paper Cuts.

Have you ever cut yourself with a piece of paper? The edge of a piece of glazed paper looks much like that of a knife under the microscope. Of course the little teeth have not the strength of steel, but if the edge of the paper is drawn swiftly over the finger without much pressure that peculiar property of matter called inertia comes into play, and the tender teeth will cut the flesh before they are broken. The same property it is which allows a candle to be shot through a one inch plank or permits a bullet to pass through a pane of glass without shattering it, leaving only a clean, round hole.—C. H. Claudy in St. Nicholas.

Lincoln and a Suit of Clothes.

On one occasion a judge was ill and, being unable to sit in a case, delegated Lincoln to hear the matter. The account of a guardian was in question. He had paid \$28 for a suit of clothes for his ward and justified it on the ground that it was a necessary expense. Lincoln held against the guardian on the ground that it was an extravagant expenditure and in passing on the case stated that he had never in his life owned a suit of clothes that

HOGS CONTINUE TO DROP TODAY

Lard Sympathetic, While Other Items Remain About Steady

The prices at the local markets remain steady with the exception of livestock.

There has been another drop in the price of hogs, from \$5.80 to \$6 to \$6.50 to \$5.80. As a result of the change in the price of hogs, lard has dropped to 11½c to 12c.

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

(Tuesday, March 26.)

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound, 32c.
Renovated butter, 26c.
Roll—Pound, 24c to 26c.
Dairy—26c to 30c.
Eggs—Dozen, 16c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Andregg Cheese Co.)
Brick—Pound 16½c.
Cream, 16c to 17c.
Young America, 17c.
Lohehorn, 17c.
Swiss, 17c to 18c.
German hand—Box, 90c.
Twin Cheese—Full cream, 10½c.
Limburger—14c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

Mill Feed
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.
Bran—Per ton, \$19.

Wheat
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—62c to 65c.
Spring wheat—68c to 71c.
Barley—55c to 58c.
Corn—43c to 45c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—33c to 35c.

Livestock
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs—\$5.60 to \$5.80.
Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2 to \$3.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions
Lard—Pound, 11½ to 12c.
Hams—14c.
Shoulders—10½c.
Bacon—14c to 15 1-2c.
Dry beef—15½ to 17½c.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 17c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 33c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c to 8c.
Cauliflower—15c to 25c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c, 8c to 10c.

Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagas—Peck, 20c.

Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Rhubarb—Pound, 12½c.

Hay and Wood
Hay—Wild, \$7; tame, \$11 to \$12.
Dry—Cord, \$6.

Fruits
Apples—Peck, eating, 25c to 50c; cooking, 25c to 50c.

Oranges—Dozen, 10c to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 10c to 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15c to 30c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickering, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4c to 5c; halibut, 15c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

Prof. Virgil E. McCaskill, institute conductor of the state normal school at Superior, has been made president of that institution to succeed I. C. McNeill, who has been elected superintendent of the Memphis (Tenn.) schools.

The man who makes the loudest responses in church isn't always the most responsible man.

A Puzzle For the Boy.



Dauber—Would you mind asking that boy to kindly move a little to the side?

WANTED UNIFORM GRADING

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., March 26.—The Wisconsin Hardwood Lumbermen's association held its semi-annual convention in this city, and A. R. Owen of Owen, H. C. Humphrey of Appleton, and George E. Foster of Mellen were appointed to confer with similar committees appointed by the Michigan association, the National Hardwood Lumbermen and Manufacturers' association and the National Hardwood Lumbermen's association regarding the establishment of a uniform system of grading hardwood lumber in the United States. F. H. Pado of Wausau, M. Quinlin of Sepertin and A. J. Young of Madison were appointed a committee to attend the National Hardwood Lumbermen's association convention at Norfolk, Va.

WIN \$6,000,000 ON STOCK SLUMP

NEW YORK, March 26.—Wall street is now hearing the aftermath of the smash in prices a week ago and interesting stories are told of those who suffered in the prolonged break of the last two months, culminating in the slump of March 14. Tales are told as well of those who made money on the short side of the market.

Just at the moment the name of the Rock Island party is mentioned as being the most powerful bear factor in the market. Stories are told of how one member of this party has said he has made \$6,000,000 in the fall of stocks.

The importance of the coterie of capitalists identified with this Rock Island property as usual in Wall street is greatly exaggerated. It is known, however, that the interests controlling the Rock Island have been bearishly inclined on the stock market since last fall, and it is likely that the active speculative wing of the party has sold stocks.

Those familiar with their operations, however, are aware that the Rock Island group is not the same cohesive force that it was immediately after the formation of the steel combine, when the same party, which was then known as the Moore-Leeds-Reid coterie, was a powerful factor in the stock market. Many can recall the operations in the stock market attributed to J. Hobart Moore, Daniel G. Reid, W. B. Leeds, W. H. Moore and their following, comprising the officers and directors of the old National Steel, Tin Plate, Sheet Steel and American Can companies.

It was a powerful party in the stock market, but many changes have taken place. W. H. Moore, known as Judge, has passed through the influence of several panics in Wall street, and he is now a director in several institutions which consider its trustees "conservative."

W. B. Leeds, who is reputed to have played with the "limit off," is at present an invalid and carefully nursing his health in southern Europe. The presidents and associate directors of the several steel companies formerly controlled by the party have lost the Wall street influence, and many of them are officers in the United States Steel corporation, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, Lorain and Youngstown. There remain J. H. Moore and Daniel R. Reid, the latter of whom is regarded as the banker of the party. Mr. Reid, as a rule, is an accurate judge of events in the money market, and rightly or wrongly, Wall street has given Mr. Reid the credit of being the chief bear on the market during the last few months.

If the Rock Island party was "on top" of the market, as was reported currently, when stocks came out in perfect avalanches ten days ago, it is conceded that its directing hand was that of Reid, coupled with the assistance of J. H. Moore. Friends of these men, however, say that there were other agencies at work, and that the importance of the operations of these men has been greatly exaggerated.

From the stories told at the uptown clubs it appears that the Newport set was the heaviest losers in Union Pacific. Scores of the younger element were heavily long on the stock.

Wasn't Sure.

"Remember," said the lawyer, "you have undertaken to tell nothing but the truth."

"I'll do my best," answered the expert witness, "but I won't know how far I have succeeded until I'm through with the cross examination."—Washington Star.

The Doubt.

Borrows—By the way, Knox, did I leave my umbrella at your office yesterday? Knox—You left an umbrella, but I don't know whether it was yours or not.—Exchange.

Thunder in September indicates a good crop of grain and fruit for the next year.—Old Proverb.

The infant son of Edward Brown of Zion City was suffocated by a small fire that broke out in the house while the mother was visiting her husband, the Northwestern station

THE ORDEAL BY FIRE

A Hindoo Ceremony That Puzzles the Uninitiated.

WALK OVER GLOWING COALS.

The Participants in the Mystifying Spectacle Play With the Fiery Embers as Children Play With Sand and Embrace Unharmful.

I once witnessed a most remarkable ordeal by fire at Benares, India. It was held on the grounds of a villa on the outskirts of the city, and among us were some of the most prominent men and women of official and social life in British India. Army and navy officers touched elbows with French savants, all more than glad to accept an invitation that might at least offer opportunity either to catch some clew toward solving the mystery of the Indian fire ordeal or else catch the priestly performers in a nice trap at consummate and age long deception, successfully worked among a superstitious and overcredulous people like the Hindoos.

Seats had been arranged for our party out on the spacious lawn, where a trench had been dug sixteen feet long, six feet wide and four feet deep. The fire in the trench was lighted before noon, but the ordeal itself was not to come off until after sunset. The trench was filled with kindling wood and logs and was set afire by the attendants, who kept up a blaze as hot as a blast furnace all day long, until the trench by sunset was filled three feet deep with a compact, glowing bed of red-hot coals.

We were escorted to our seats at about 6:30, and we were not inclined to question the reality of that fire from the moment we sat down within twelve feet of it. Whatever else might be fraud or hypnotism in this Indian fire ordeal, we could not for a moment doubt the realism of that scorching heat that made our eyes smart and grog bloodshot. We, who had come to scoff and doubt, were soon realizing that the managers of the Benares fire ordeal had already gained 75 points out of 100 in favor of their honesty and of their power over the mighty element of fire, that figures so largely in oriental philosophy as one of the three or four primal elements of the physical universe.

A great commotion and babel of voices soon proclaimed the coming of the procession of priests, headed by the arch priest Brahmapost, carrying a huge Indian sword, followed by the two minor priests who were destined to walk unharmed through that yard thick fiery bed, scintillating in the increasing darkness and lighting up the dark faces of the hundreds of gaping Hindoos standing behind us. While we Europeans and Americans, always hypercritical and given to scientific research, were awaiting the coming of the moment when our 75 per cent of credulity was either to be shattered or rounded out to the fullness of a completed and abiding faith in Hindoo control and mastery of the devouring element of fire, our Hindoo fellow on-lookers, on the other hand, were anticipating the ordeal with all the simplicity of credulous children. Ours was an almost terrifying heart tension, and we almost wished that we were not accidental skeptics, always bent on doubting things of an extraordinary nature.

The priests marched about the trench chanting and performing mystic incantations, carrying along a glass reliquary, or shrine, in which was seen the image of the god Siva, who, in the Hindoo religious system, is one of the trinity and is worshipped as the destroyer, Brahma being the creator and Vishnu the preserver of the universe. We do not know to this day what those priests said as they perambulated about that fiery trench, but we do know what soon followed, for, at the end of the incantation, the two candidates for the ordeal plunged into the red-hot coals and walked ankle deep the whole length of the trench, backward and forward, time and time again. They played with that scintillating, glowing fire as children play with the sands of Coronado beach, kicking it with their feet and stooping down to pick up handfuls of the glowing coals, tossing them in the air, to be blown by the rising evening breeze all over our heads and our easily inflammable clothing. We were really afraid. No doubt about those sparks and live, falling coals!

When the two priests had walked up and down alone through that fiery trench unscathed and unscorched, then the whole Hindoo throng seemed to suddenly catch the spirit of their priests, and, sure of their conquest over the power of fire, they began plunging into the trench. Old men and young children walked through that fiery furnace, forward and backward, and when they had tired of this "playing with fire" they came out as they had entered, not a hair or a garment scorched, not even the soles of their feet blistered.

Only males are allowed to go through the fire ordeal.

Never yet has any scientific theory explained the power of the Siva worshippers over fire. We ourselves were absolutely convinced that trickery was not to be considered as an explanation of what we had witnessed.—Los Angeles Times.

A Caddie's Cadenza.

Lady Goller (to would be caddie)—But what do you know about the game? Can you make a tee, for instance? The Would Be Caddie—Can I make? Why, in my young days, lily, I used to do it that well they called them the teacaddy.—London Sketch.

Mrs. Ernest Hare, wife of a farmer at Gale, Trempealeau county, dashed into her burning house and rescued her infant child from the flames, being compelled to break through a rear window to get out. Mother and child sustained burns, but will recover.

Peter Hoskins, wealthy farmer of the town of Rockland, Brown county, was struck by a Milwaukee road passenger train near La Crosse and killed.

Report of the Financial Condition of the **BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK** Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,523,069.83
Overdrafts.....542.62
U. S. bonds.....400,000.00
Other bonds.....73,221.46
Bank house and fixtures.....75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....819,138.01
Total.....\$3,910,971.92

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....11,425.43
National bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00
Deposits.....3,008,536.49
Dividends unpaid.....810.00
Certified checks.....200.00
Total.....\$3,910,971.92

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With banks.....610,185.50
With treasurer of the U. S.....12,500.00
In vaults.....250,849.66 923,535.16

LIABILITIES
Capital.....\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....250,000.00
Undivided profits.....21,599.88
Circulation.....250,000.00
DEPOSITS.....3,692,716.60
Total.....\$4,464,316.48

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.

OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gehres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors: J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. E. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gehres, & J. Waite.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, Jan. 26, 1907.

Resources
Loans and Discounts.....\$669,780.84
Overdrafts.....288.91
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities.....71,629.25
Banking House and Fixtures.....10,000.00
Due from Banks and in Vault.....271,837.00
Total.....\$1,043,525.59

Liabilities
Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....60,000.00
Undivided Profits.....4,427.87
Deposits.....889,104.72
Total.....\$1,043,525.59

Will You Make Your Appearance on Easter Sunday Attired in New Spring Clothes?



If you intend to do so—and every well-dressed man should—you certainly want garments that are absolutely correct in every detail of cut, fabric, finish and fit. That is the only sort we've got to offer you, the only sort we want to sell you and you can be positive of getting CORRECTNESS in every detail, as well as the greatest value possible at our prices, when you come here for the renowned.

FINE CLOTHING

Be exacting and as particular as you wish, here you can suit yourself and be fitted in garments that any good tailor would be glad to have his label in. For proof of this come see our great assortment of

SPRING OVERGARMENTS For Men and Young Men

in all the favored styles—the form-fitted or loose Chesterfield, the 36-inch short Covert or the 51-inch long "Cravenette" Rain Coat all correct for Springtime wear, day or night; tailored to fit and stay in shape; all fashionable coatings to choose from, at..... **\$12 to \$30**

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are here covering every taste and in sizes to fit everyone, from the slender youth measuring 32 inches up to the matured man measuring 42 inches or more.

Every suit in every size tailored to fit perfectly; all the fashionable effects in worsted, cassimeres, tweeds and chevots for your choosing, at..... **\$12 to \$30**

Frock Coats and Waistcoats, \$18.50 to \$35
Fashionable Spring Trousers, \$3.00 to \$8.00

Easter Suits for Boys in a great assortment of handsome fabrics of splendid wearing quality..... **\$2.50 to \$12.00**

Beautiful Cravats for Easter, all the new four-in-hands and Ascots—rich exclusive Spring effects..... **50c., 75c., \$1.00**

NELS THOMPSON.

WHALEN RESIDENT DIES HERE

Bjorn Amdahl, aged 49 years, a resident of Whalen, Minn., died Sunday of pneumonia at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital after a short illness. The remains were shipped to Whalen for interment.

MARINETTE CHIEF OF POLICE FIRED

MARINETTE, Wis., March 26.—Mayor W. J. Davis has made public a letter to Chief of Police John Cook, asking for his resignation, to take effect April 1. The mayor's action is in accord with the recommendation of the police and fire commission, and if the resignation is not forthcoming, members of the board say that without doubt the retirement of Mr. Cook will be enforced.

GOOD NATURED AGAIN Good Humor Returns with Change to Proper Food.

"For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion, and nervousness amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man. "My blood was impoverished, the vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew ill-tempered, and eventually got so nervous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings.

"Nothing I ate agreed with me, till one day, I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store, and bought a package, out of curiosity, to know what it was.

"I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as nothing in the drug line ever had done or could do.

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happiness. Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion has been restored, my nerves are steady once more, my eye-sight is good again, my mental faculties are clear and acute, and I have become so good-natured that my friends are truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I have for 20 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in pkgs.

Speculation saves a lot of men money for the man who don't do it.

DR. GEIL TELLS OF PYGMY LANDS

Dr. William Edgar Geil, explorer and missionary, delivered an interesting lecture at the First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, last night before a large crowd. "Cannibals Before and After" formed the topic of the address.

Frequently the audience was convulsed with laughter at ludicrous allusions and as often the laughter changed to a look of awe at the recital of some harrowing experience in "pygmy" land. The lecture dealt almost exclusively with cannibal land, the modes of the people, their customs and the changes after Christianity had reached them.

Dr. Geil may deliver another address. He did not use all his material last night. The date of the second address has not been set.

FIND BODY IN RIVER

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 26.

The body of Thomas J. Ford, the Northern Pacific railway employee who disappeared in this city Jan. 26, was found in the Red river near the point where he is believed to have gone through the ice. His watch stopped at 6:18, which was a few minutes after he had left the Northern Pacific freight depot in East Grand Forks. His overcoat is missing and it is supposed that he took it off in his desperate battle for life.

The finding of a cap between two barges of the Grand Forks Transportation company led to the discovery of the body. The cap was taken to Mrs. Ford, who identified it as that of her husband. Her brother went at once to the barges and told Capt. Hayes. The captain was successful in finding the body.

The disappearance of Ford was considered one of the greatest mysteries in the history of Grand Forks. From the time he left the depot until his cap was found there was absolutely no clue as to his whereabouts. His wife offered \$200 reward for information leading to his recovery, dead or alive.

Several thousand dollars of life insurance will now be paid to the widow.

There is no question that his death was accidental.

Ford was formerly a motorman in Chicago. He leaves a wife and a daughter eight years old.

Speculation saves a lot of men money for the man who don't do it.

PUTER RECALLED IN FRAUD TRIAL

In the Binger Hermann case yesterday, S. A. D. Puter was recalled for redirect examination. He was asked to explain more in detail just where he obtained the two \$1,000 bills which he said he gave to the late Senator Mitchell of Oregon.

He said that since testifying last week he had recalled that he had made a \$9,000 deal in November, 1901, and had received from Charles Chaffee, president of the First National bank of Rhinelander, Wis., a draft for that amount. This draft he cashed in the First National bank of Milwaukee in December, and then went across the street to the Wisconsin National bank and got the \$1,000 notes in question.

Objection by Attorney Worthington prevented the government from putting in evidence an alleged memorandum of the presentation of the \$2,000 to Mitchell made by Puter shortly after that time.

STILL STRONG AT 109 YEARS

WAUSAU, Wis., March 26.—Mrs. Mary Glovchaski of this city early next month will celebrate the 109th anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Glovchaski, who is reputed to be the oldest woman in the state, was born in the province of Bromberg, Germany, in 1798, and therefore has lived in three centuries. When she was a child her parents removed to this country, and when Mrs. Glovchaski married she and her husband came to Wisconsin.

She is hale and hearty and remembers only one or two instances where she has required the services of a physician. She can still read without the aid of spectacles and can see to thread a needle by lamplight. Not infrequently she walks more than a mile to attend the services at St. Michael's Catholic church, of which she is a member.

She is the mother of nine children, has twenty grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

The Central house at Osseo was destroyed by fire. Ten guests made their escape in their night clothes. The loss is \$8,500, with insurance of \$2,000.

It is impolite to blow your own horn, unless it is the one on your



St. Paul, Jan. 23, 1906

Mr. H. C. Evenson,

La Crosse, Wis.

My Dear Sir:—

The glasses fitted for me by you have been received and I wish not only to thank you for your attention, but also to state that the glasses are perfectly satisfactory in every way and are more satisfactory than any glasses I have ever worn.

Yours truly,

John H. Johnson
Governor.

"I MADE GOOD FOR GOV. JOHNSON"

The Glasses I fit, are fitted correctly and you can rest assured you get the best when I furnish the Glasses. THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE OPTICIAN IN LA CROSSE AND AN AUTHORITY IN OPTICS.



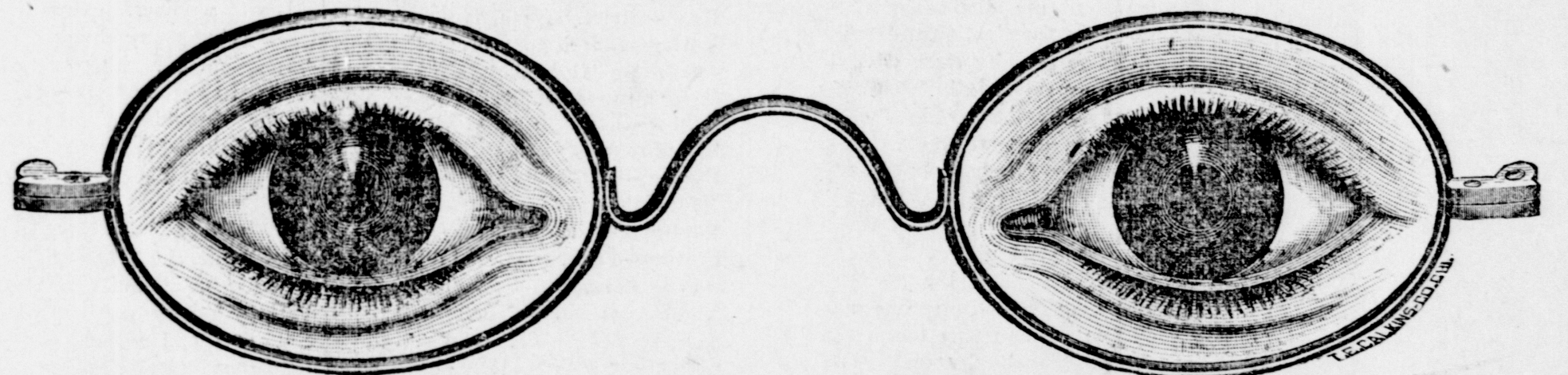
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MORE EVIDENCE OF MY ABILITY

The eyes of your children can often be straightened without an operation. When they complain of constant Headache attend to their eyes first, for 60 Per Cent of all headaches come from eyestrain. Don't neglect the eyes. You get one pair in this world.



My Spectacles Fit the Face and Lenses are Always Perfect Optically.



MORE EVIDENCE OF MY ABILITY.

Then again I have every style of Eye Glasses and can make a pair stay on your nose that will be comfortable at all times. I'll replace the gold mountings FREE if you break them within one year.

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"THE MAN WHO IS"

H. C. EVENSON,
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DOERFLINGER'S.

RED RIVER OF THE NORTH ON RAMPAGE

FARGO, N. D., March 26.—The Red River of the North is higher now than at any time within the last decade. Ten years ago this spring it

before were known, and did great damage to city property and to farms along both sides of the stream. After a somewhat rapid rise yesterday it advanced about an inch an hour, showing little change at any time.

A rise of two feet more now will flood the Fourth street tracks of the street car company, and four feet will put the regular pumping station at

An auxiliary station is being prepared for use.

The river is now twenty feet above the low water mark. Three feet more will put out the fires in the power house at St. John's hospital, but it will require two or three feet more to reach the hospital building, which is crowded with patients.

The forecast is for showers and

regarded as critical unless there should be a warm rain. In such an event the property loss and suffering of ten years ago undoubtedly would be repeated, as there is a great volume of snow at the headwaters of the stream.

If a man is ignorant he may learn, but if he knows and does not